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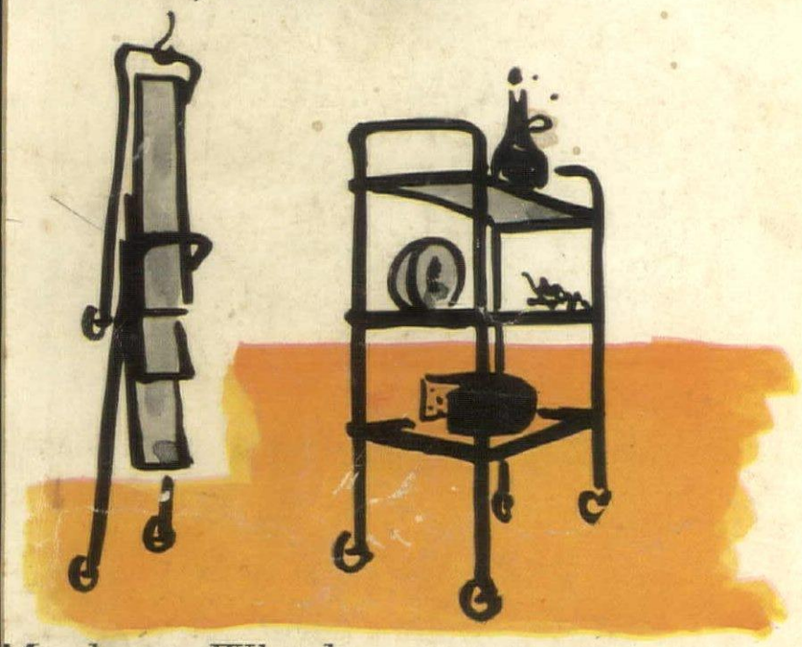

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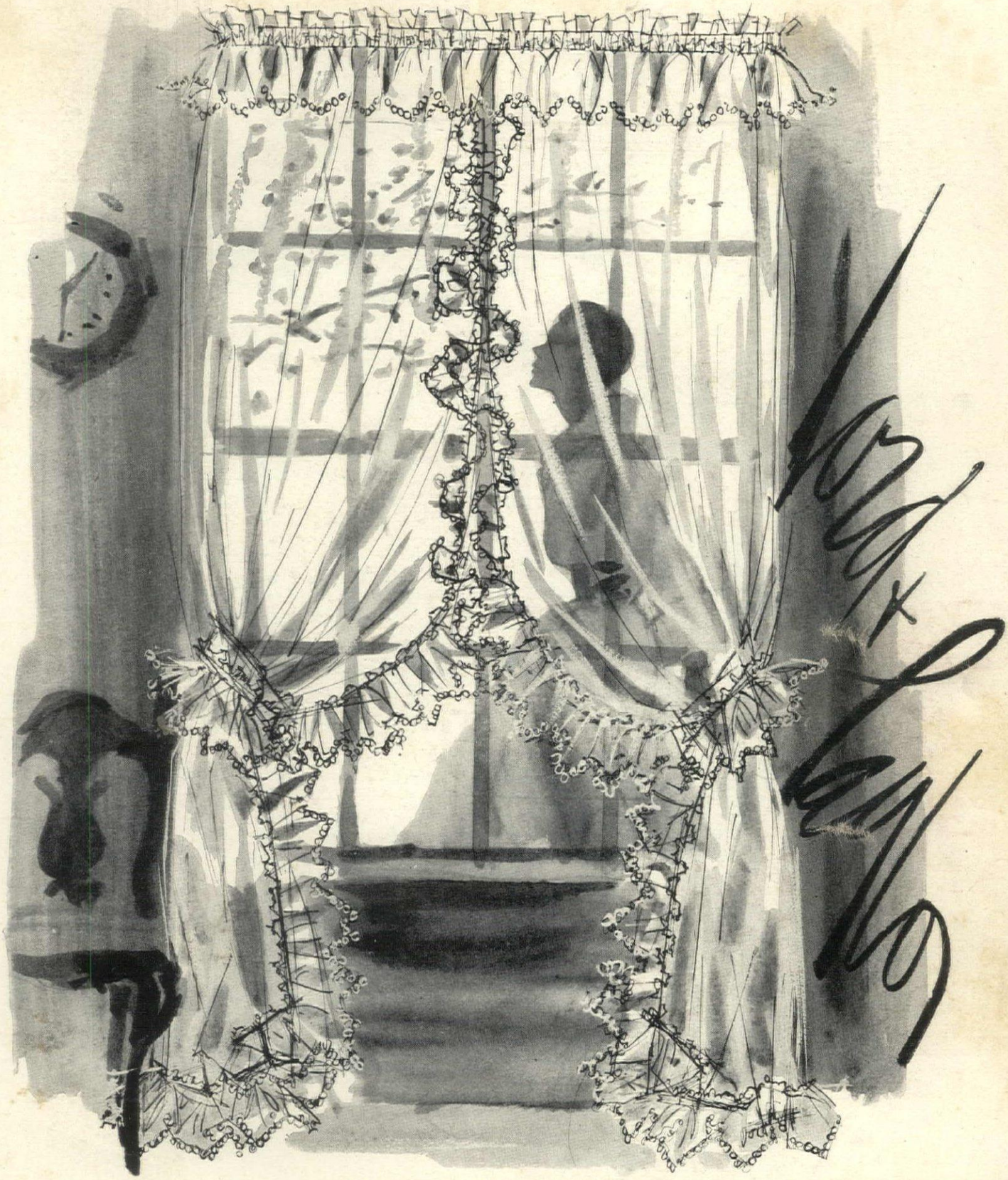

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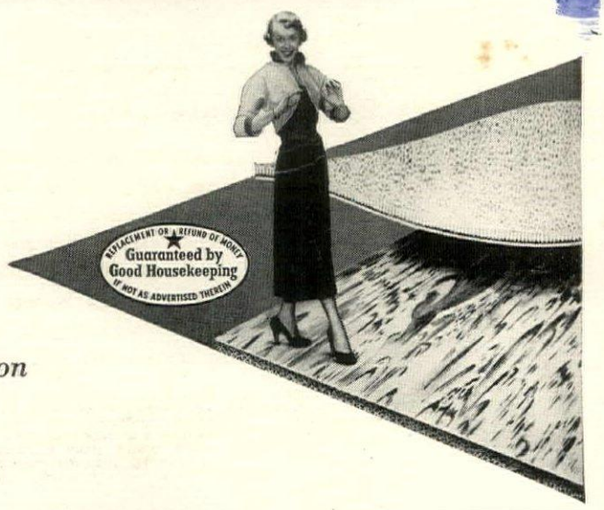

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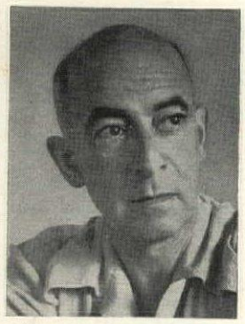

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PERRY M. DUNCAN, architect of the Haines house, page 88, is an old HOUSE & GARDEN nominee, having both received first prize in our 1938 competition and, in consequence, designed a special house for us. He lives in Greenwich, works in New York, is interested in the theater. PAUL FRANKL, born in Vienna, was stranded in America by the First World War and still likes it. To his credit (in addition to the furniture on pp. 132-135) are some of the first Fifth Avenue display windows, two honorary professorships, four books. His hobbies are painting, riding. WENDELL M. FAIRBANKS, farm-reared in Virginia, interested himself in the technical, short-cut aspects of agriculture. A teacher at Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, his specialty is power machinery, either for field operations or, as on page 194, for use in your own garden. RODERICK CAMERON, an American of distinguished Scottish ancestry, received his first schooling in Cairo. A childhood visit to Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb started a life-long interest in art, expressed in his forthcoming book, *My Travel's History*, of which an Egyptian chapter appears pp. 126-127. ON THE COVER: Three of our "100 Ideas At Work," sketched by Dagmar: garden windbreak p. 101; folding metal cart p. 93; roll-up windows p. 89.

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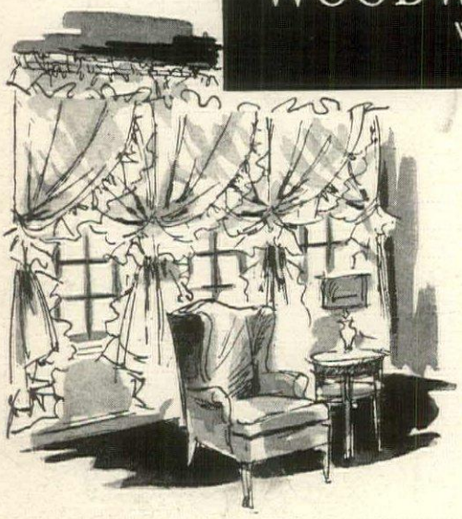

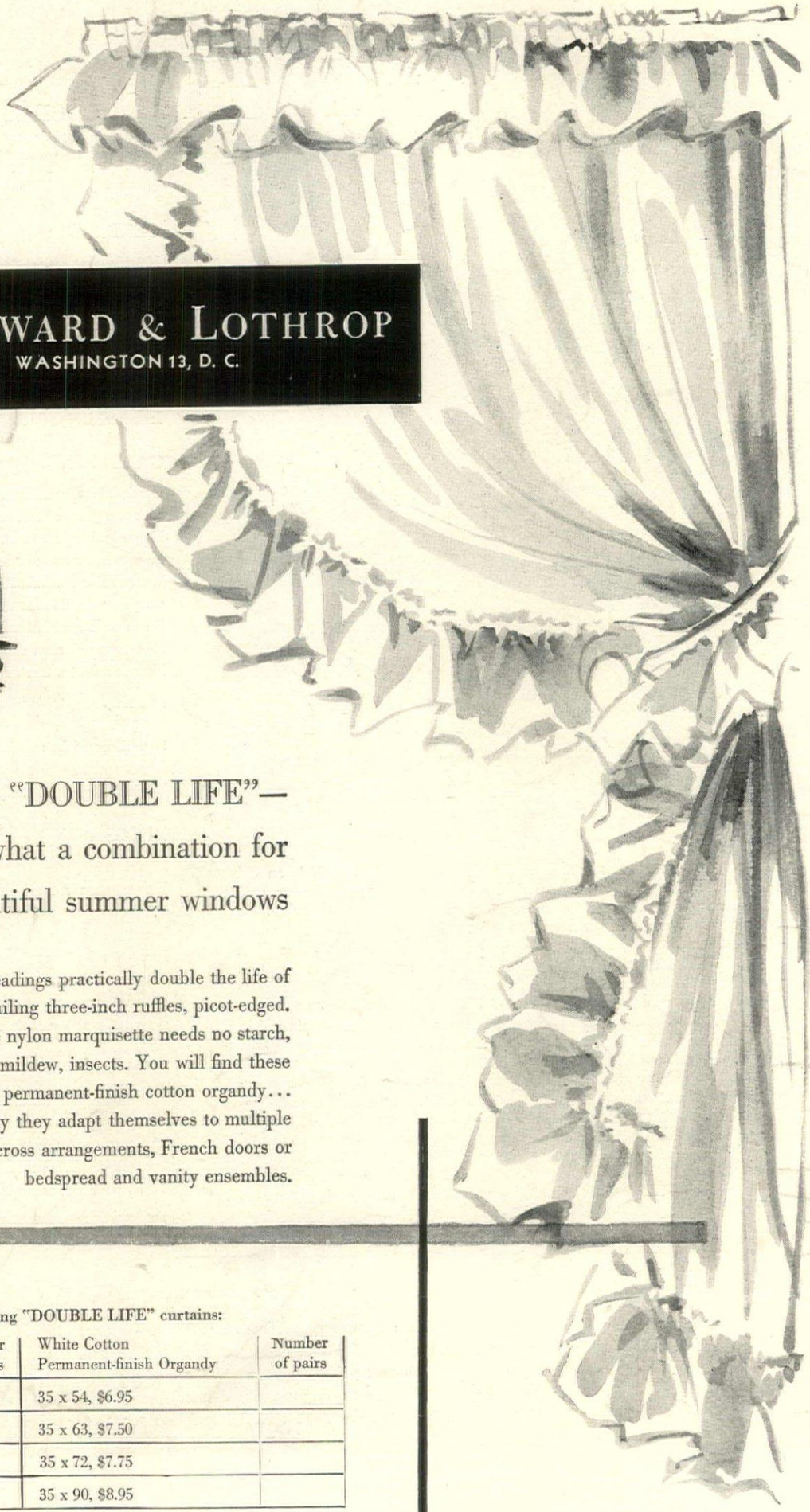

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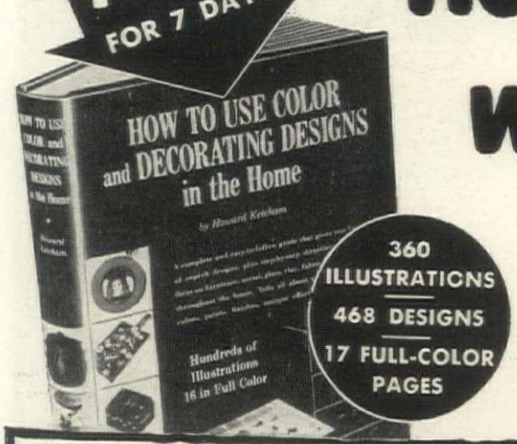

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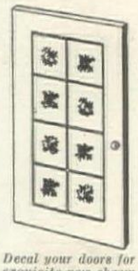

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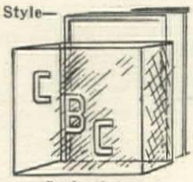

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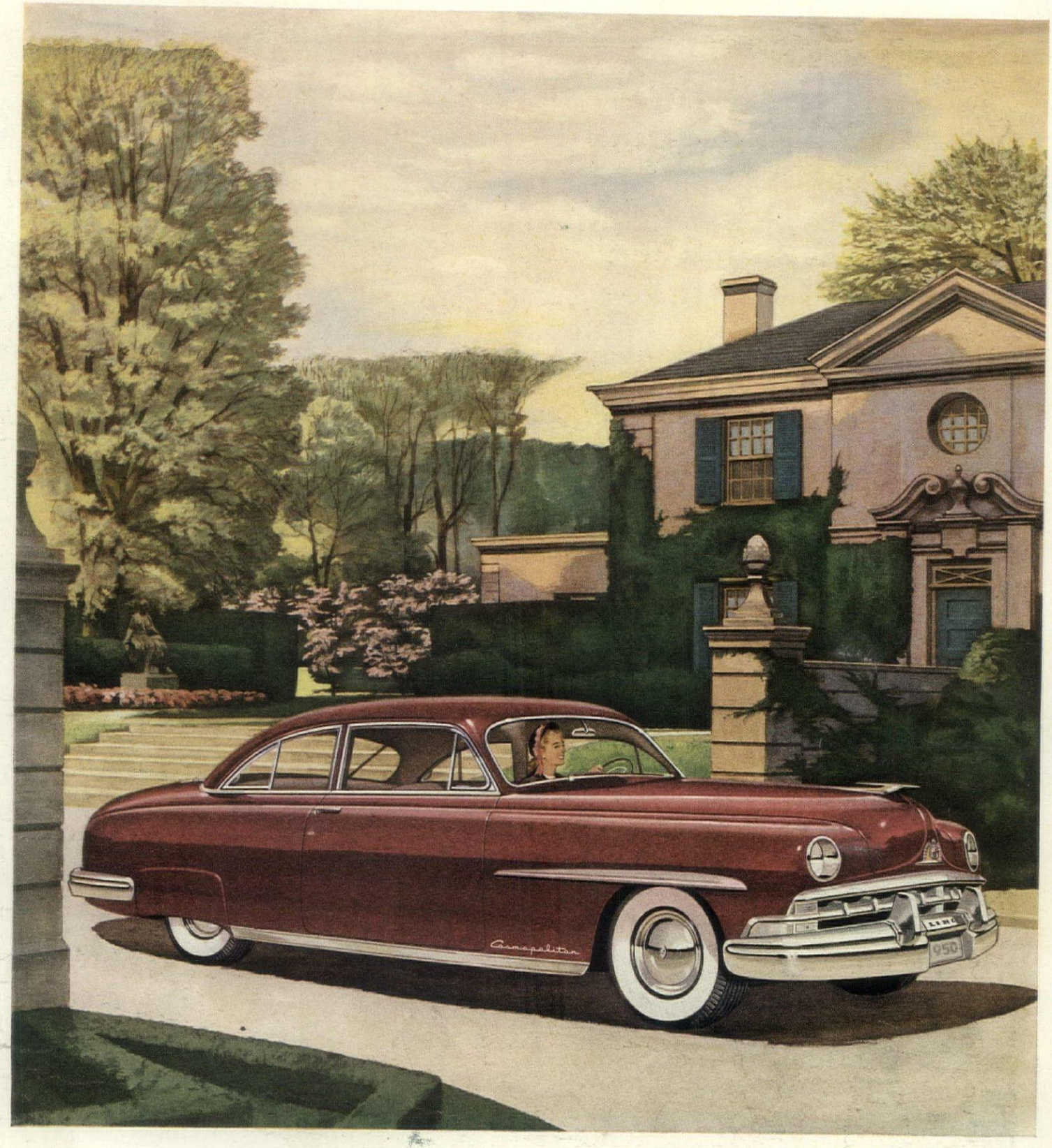

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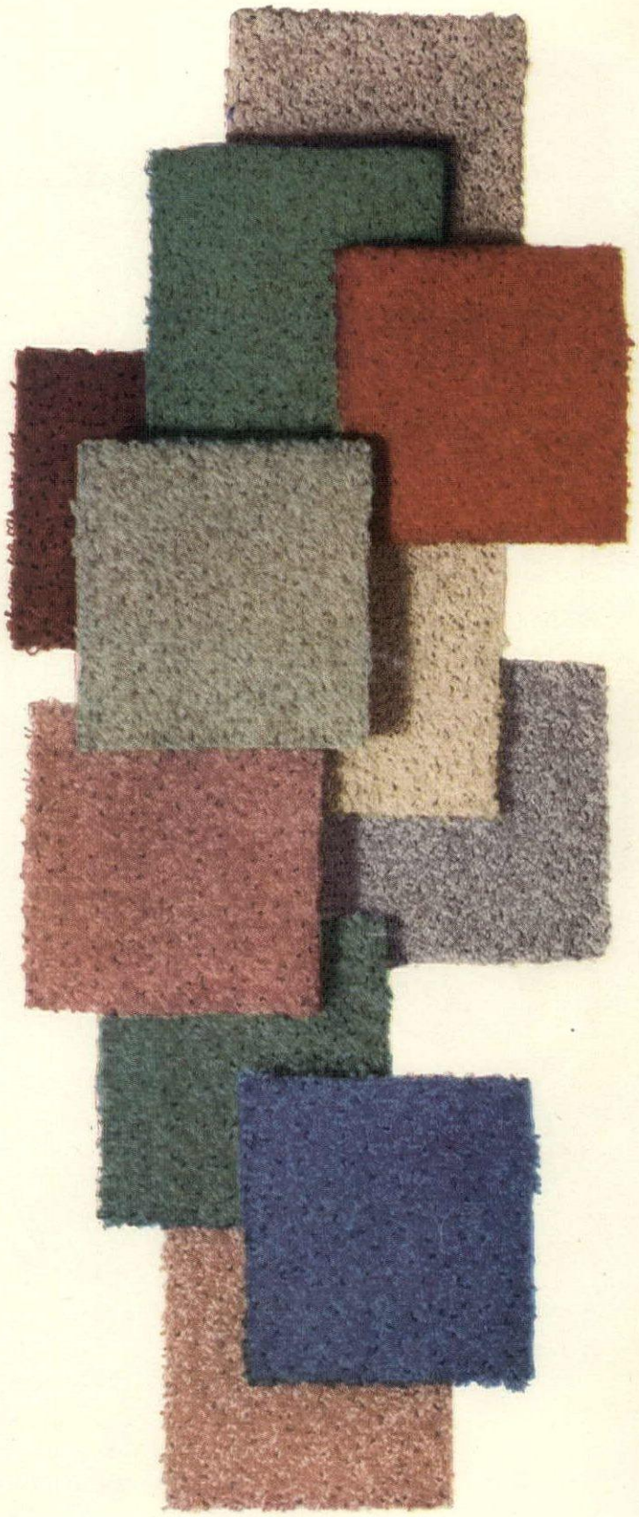

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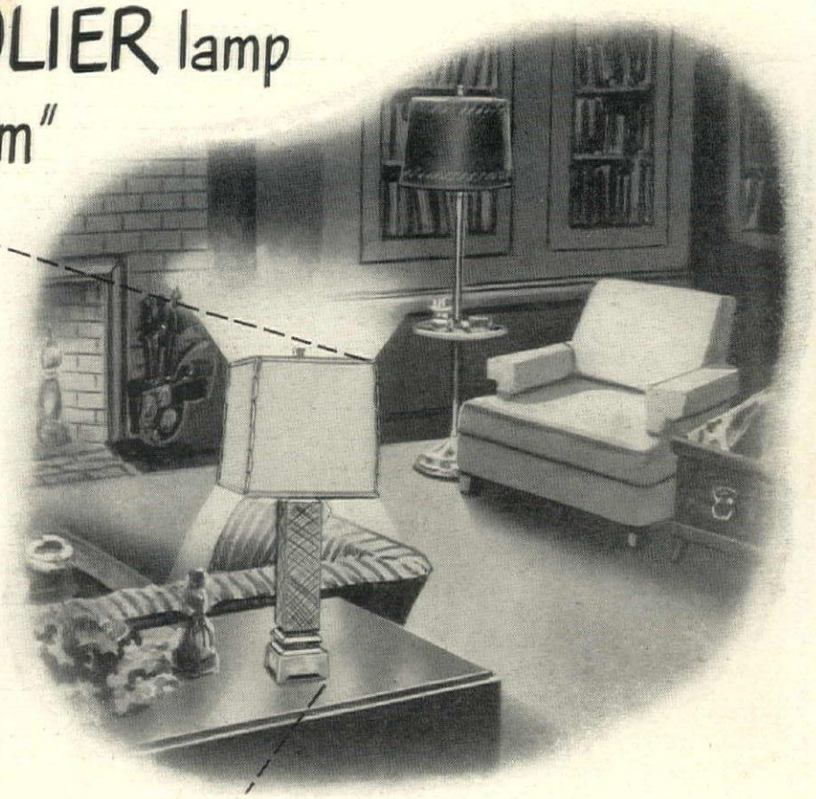

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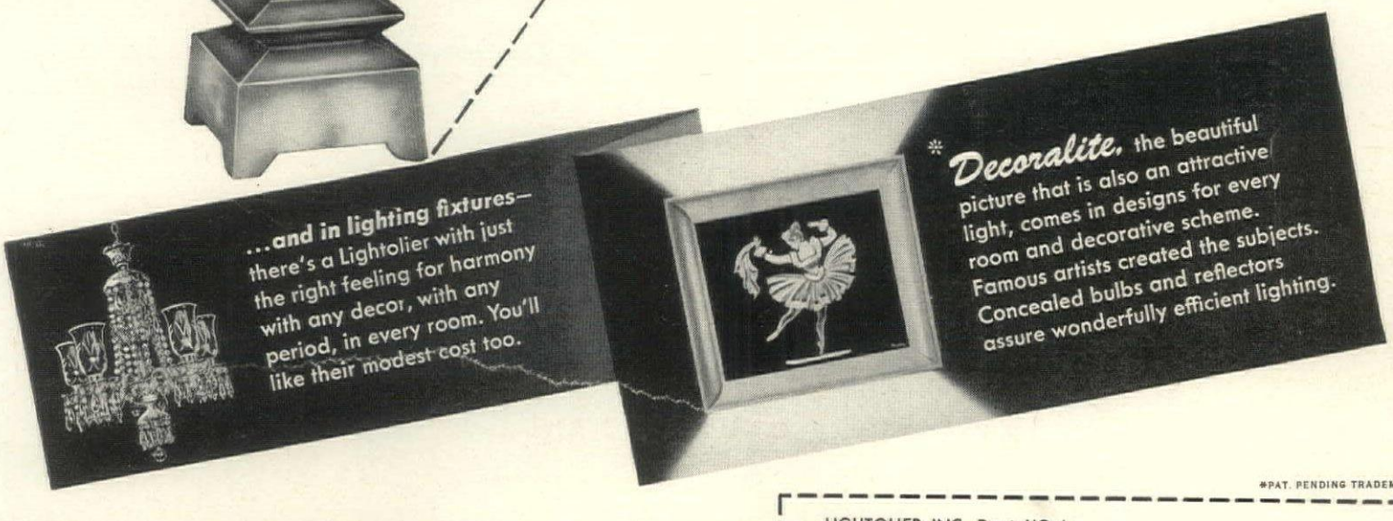

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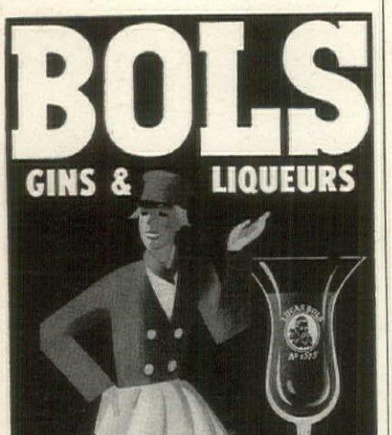

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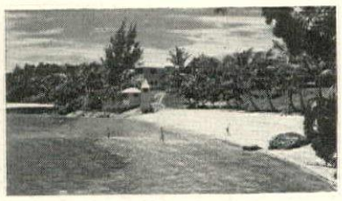

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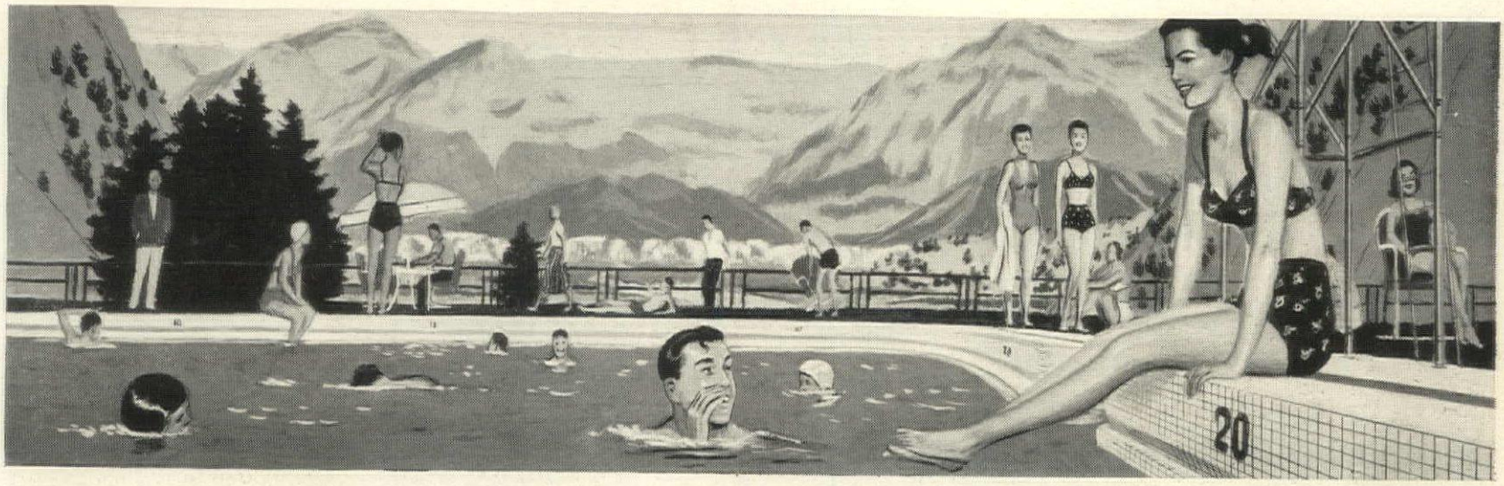

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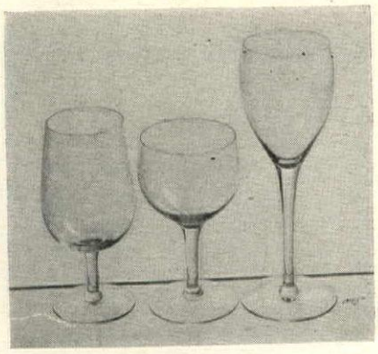

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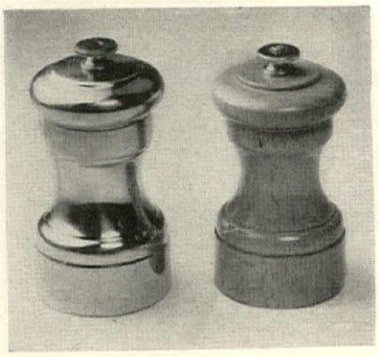

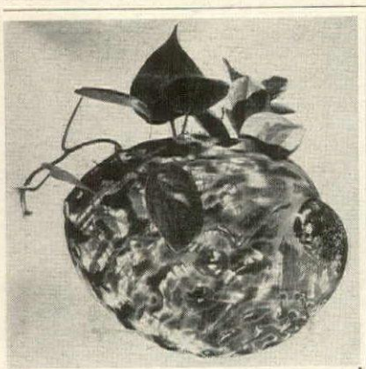

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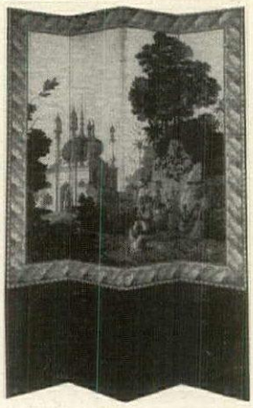

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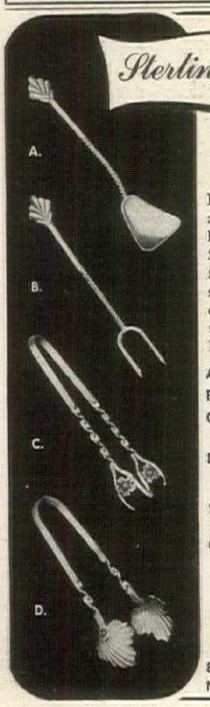

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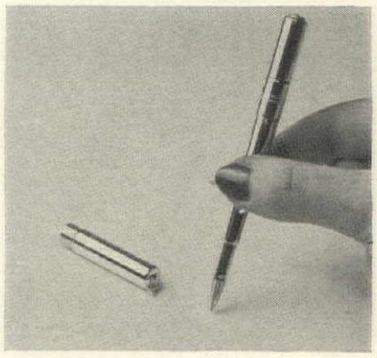

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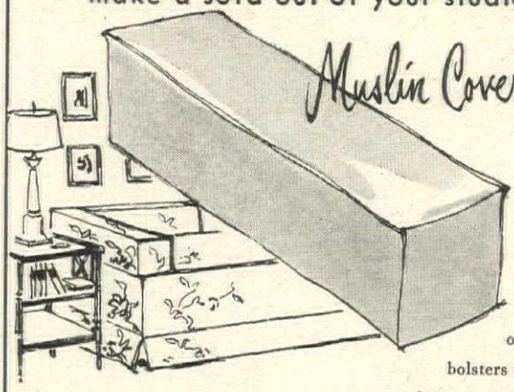

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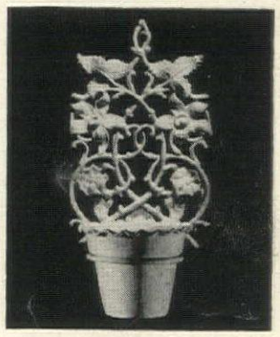

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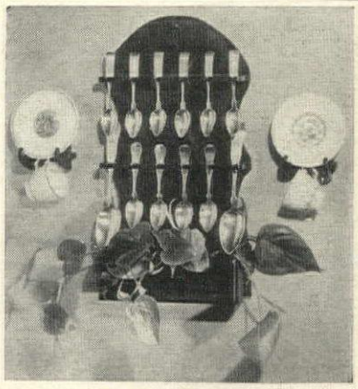

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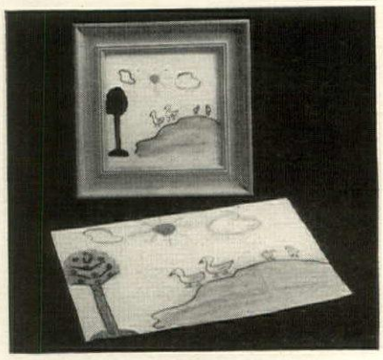

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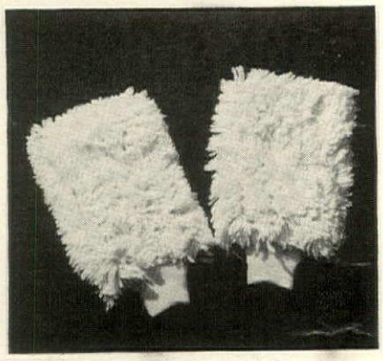

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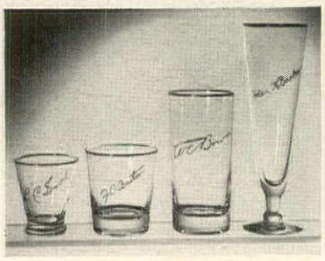

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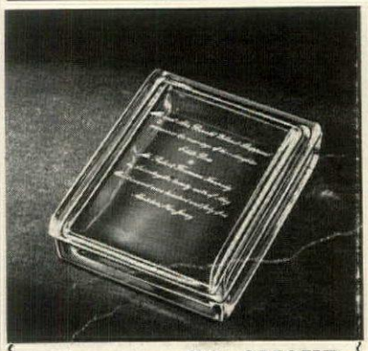

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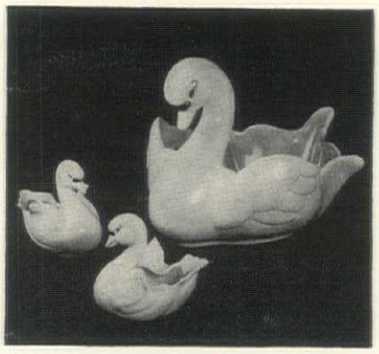
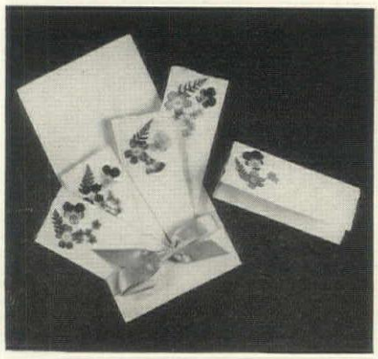


Swan boat, for a spring floral centerpiece, and two little swans for smaller flowers, after-dinner nuts and candies, are made of fine white ceramic lined with turquoise. The large swan, $6; small, $2 each; the set, $9.50, postpaid. Florence Brett, 857 Oneonta Drive, South Pasadena, Calif.



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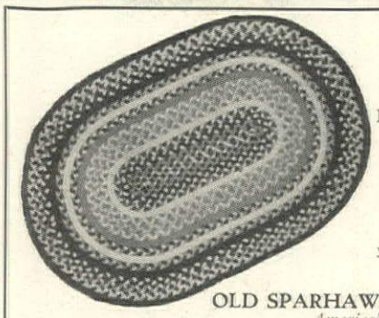

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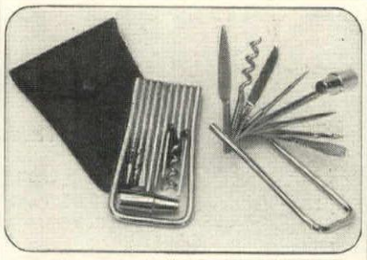

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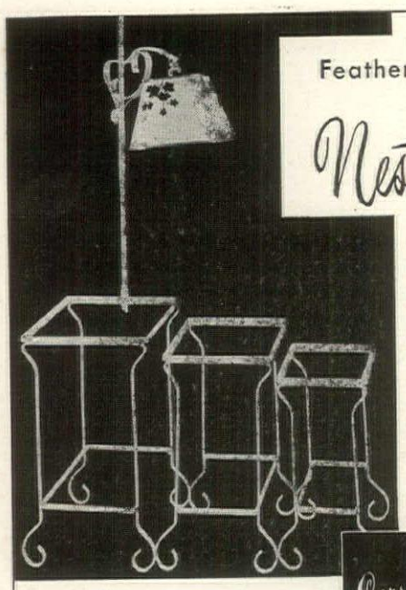

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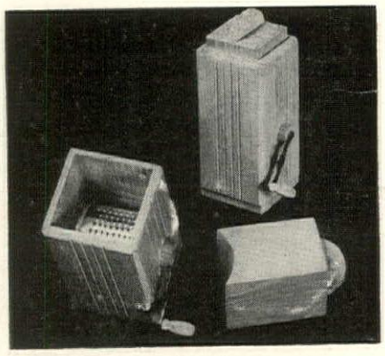

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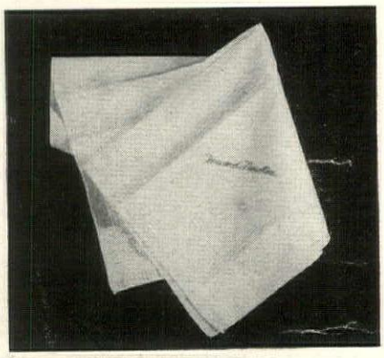

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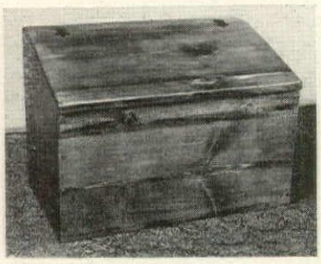

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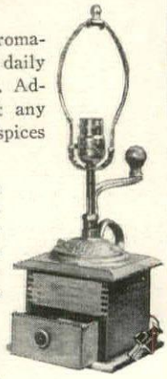

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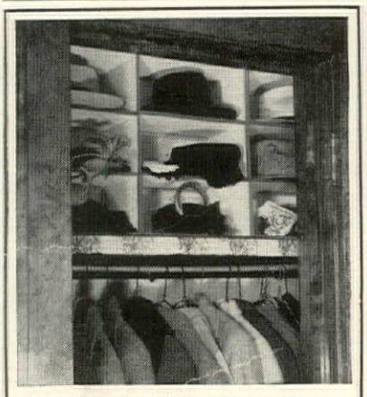

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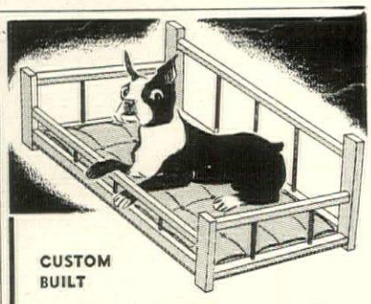

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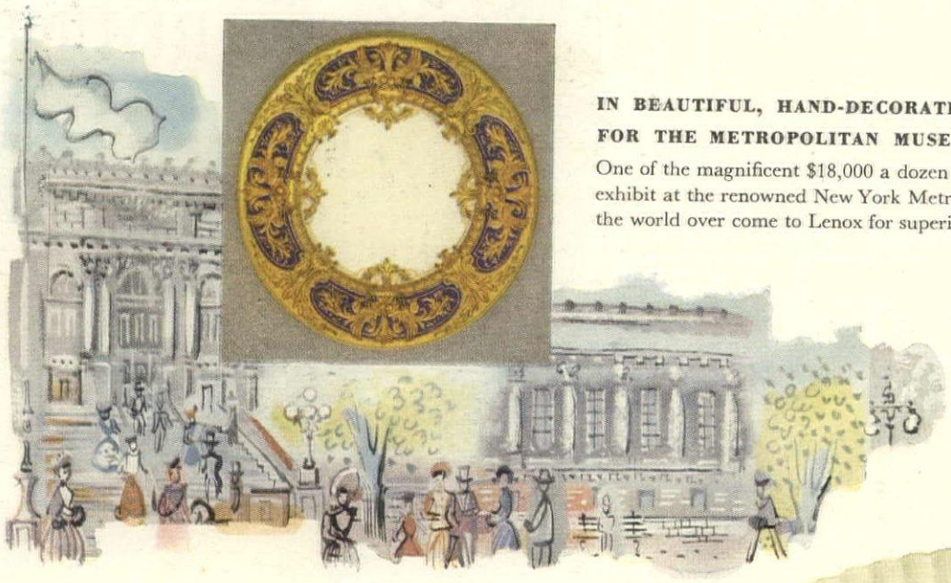

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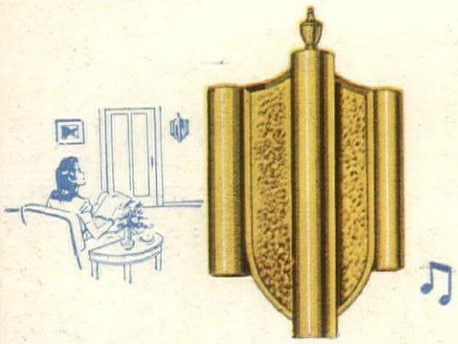

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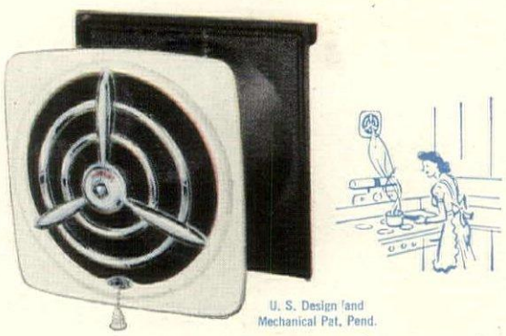

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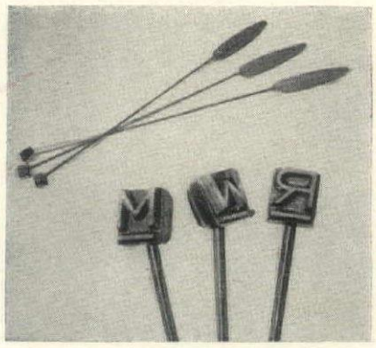

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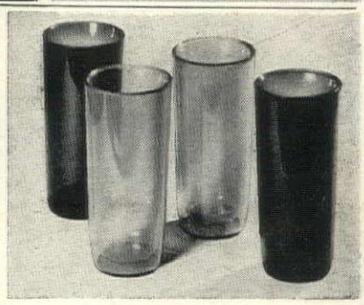

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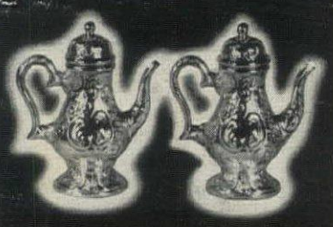

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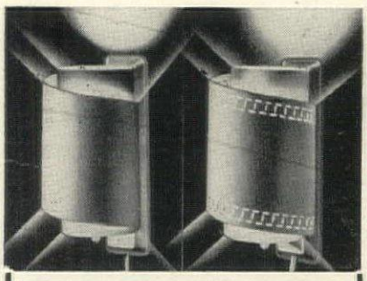

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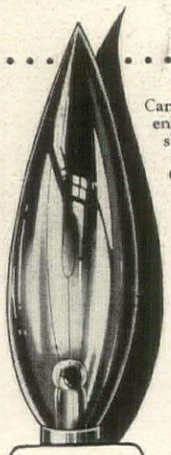

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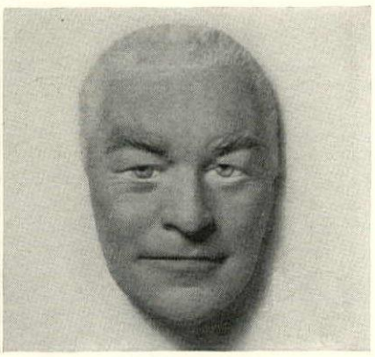

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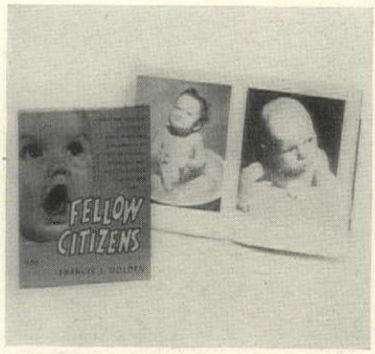

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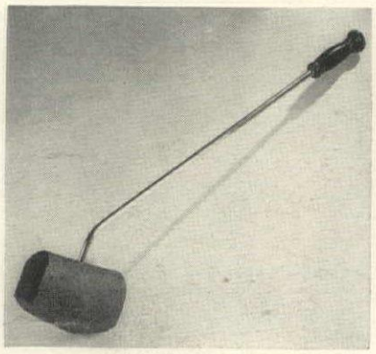

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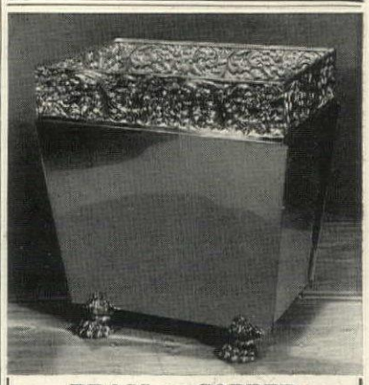

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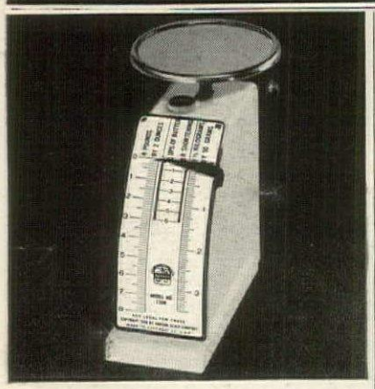

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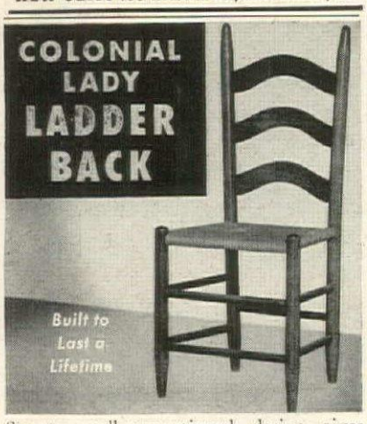

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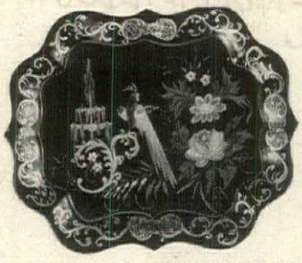

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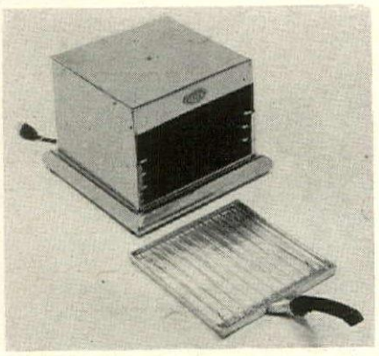

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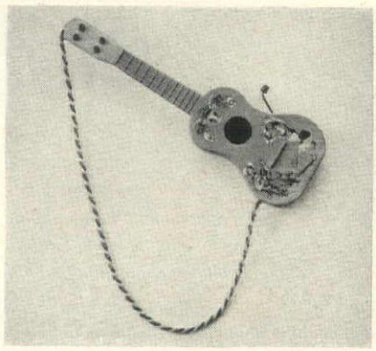

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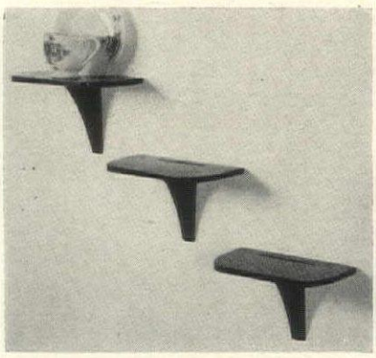

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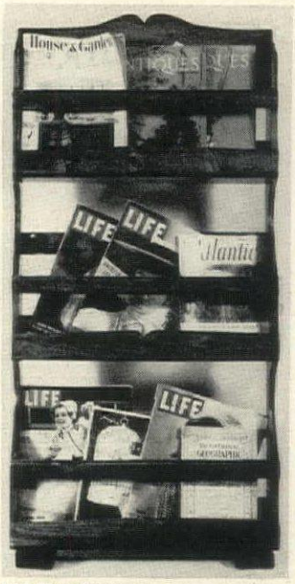

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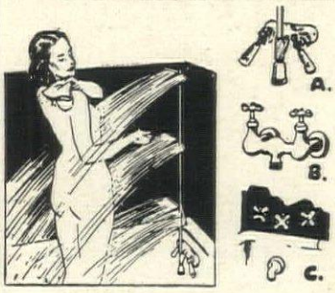

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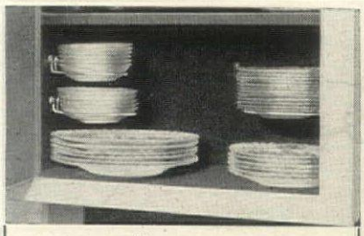

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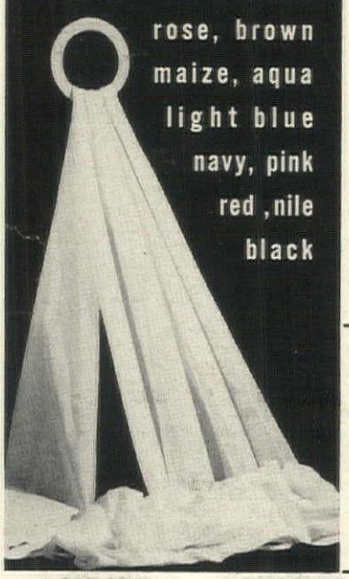

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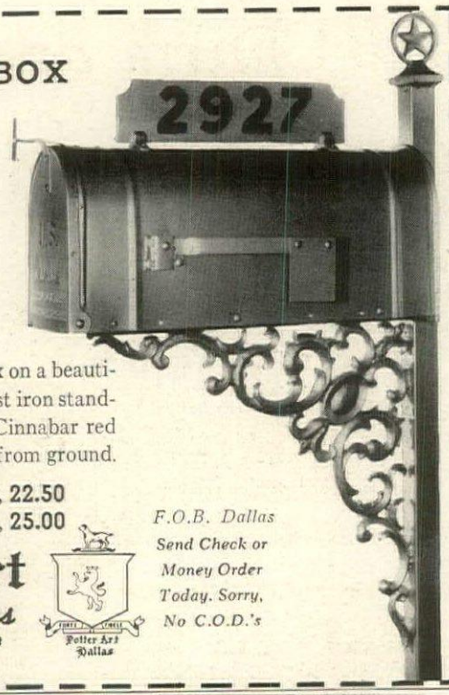

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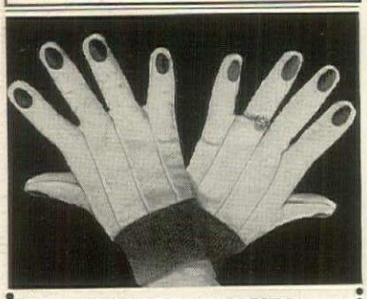

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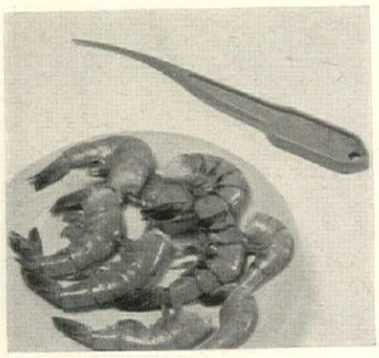

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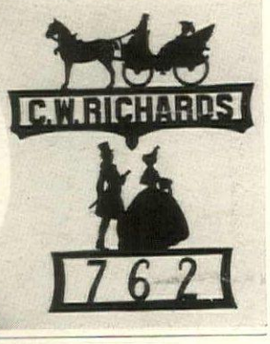

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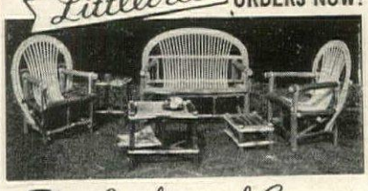

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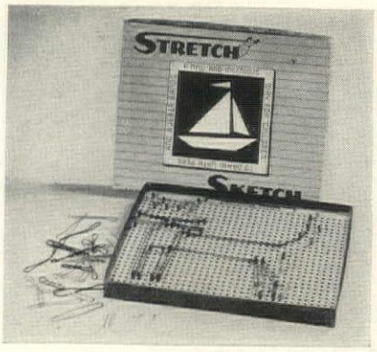

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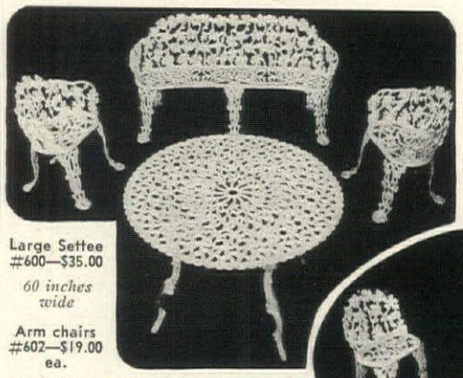

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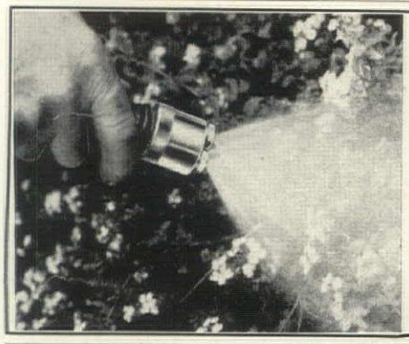

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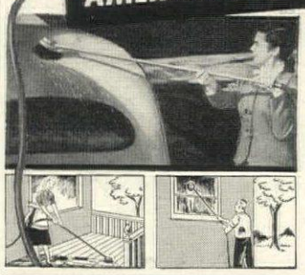

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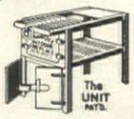

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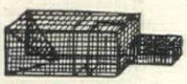

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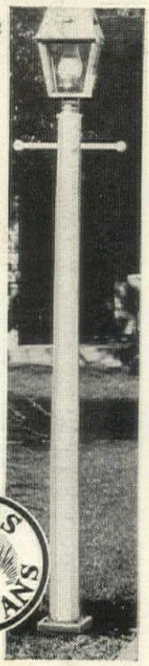

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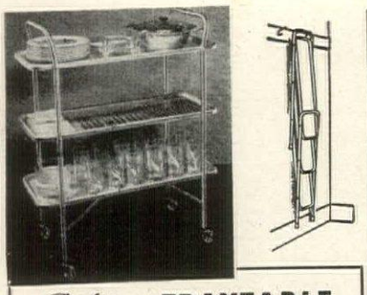

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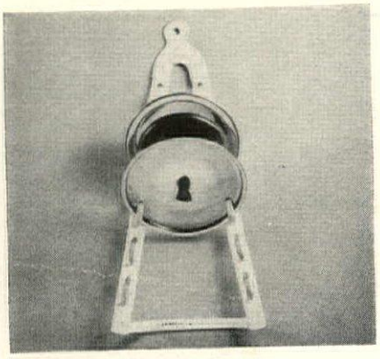

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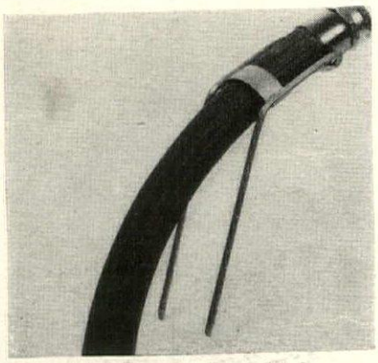

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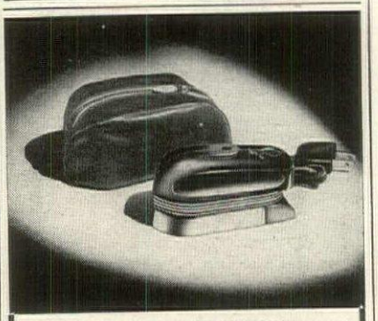

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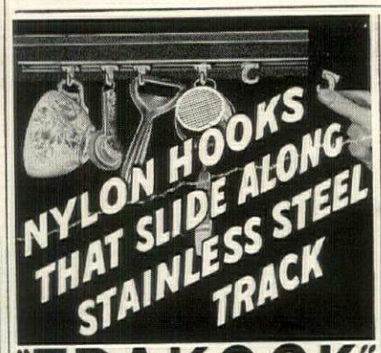

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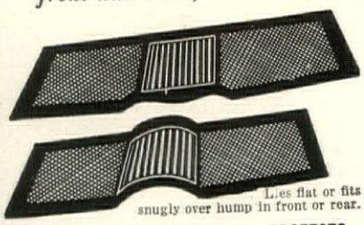

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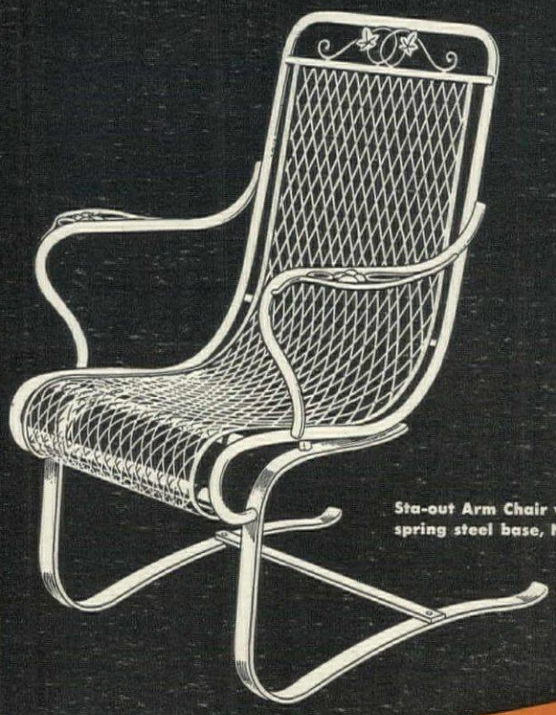

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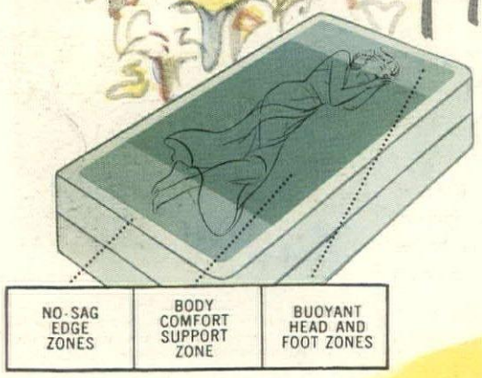

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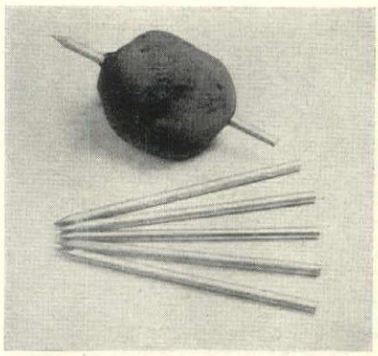

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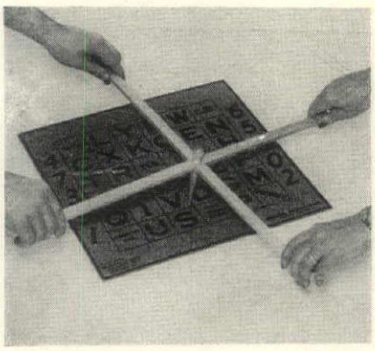

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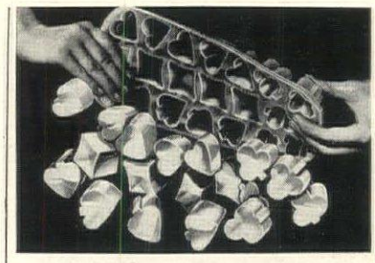

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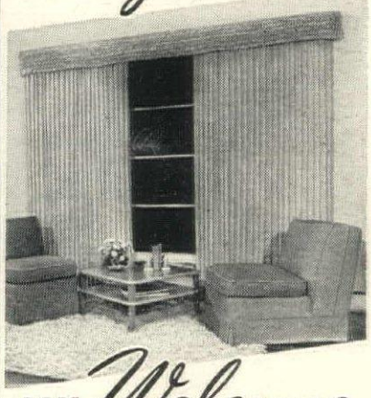

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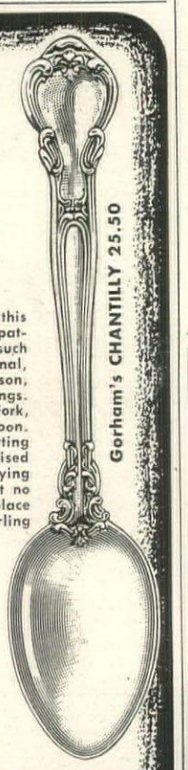

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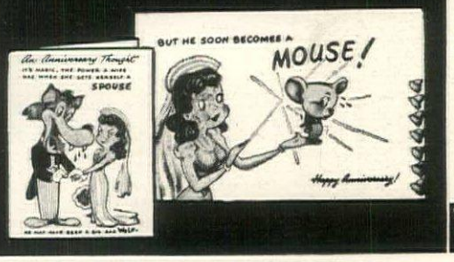

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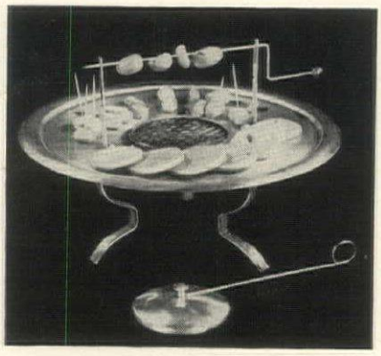

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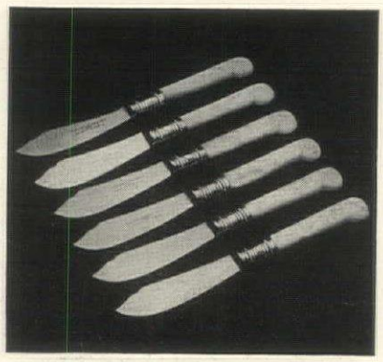

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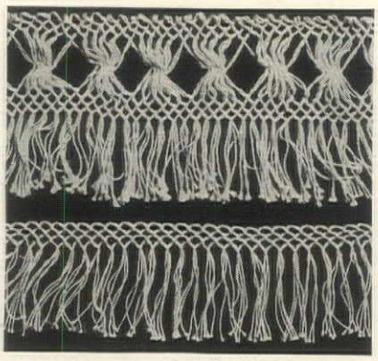

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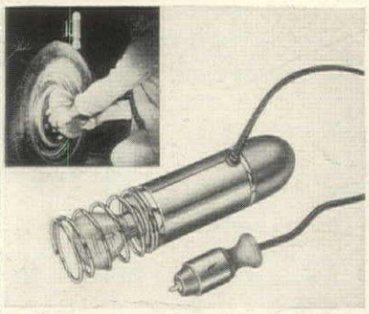

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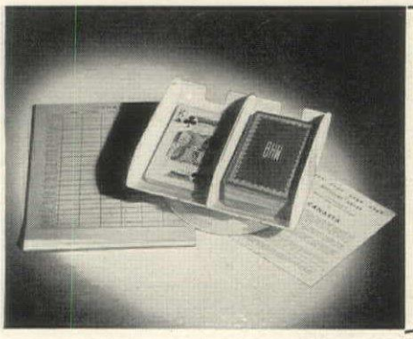

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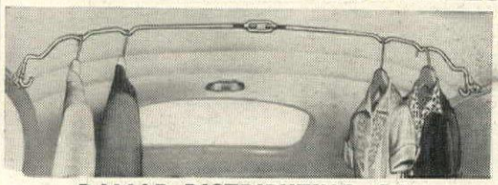

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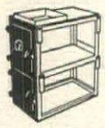

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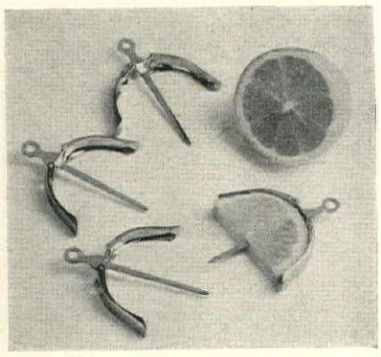

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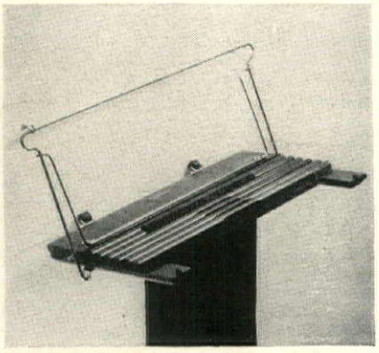

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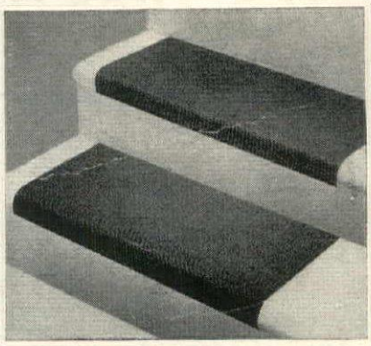

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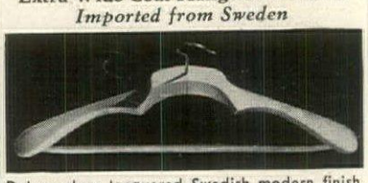

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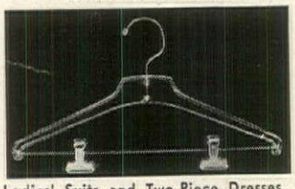

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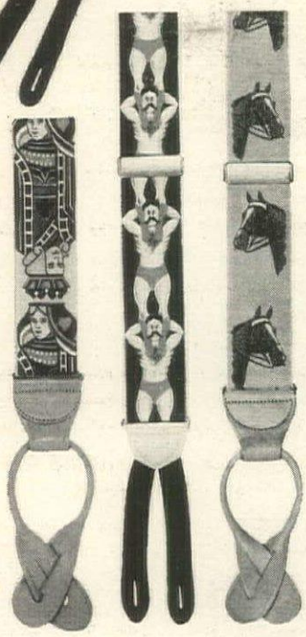

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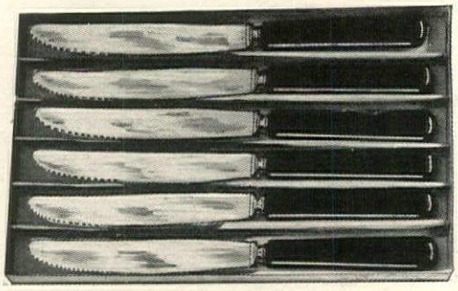

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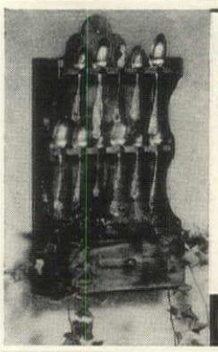

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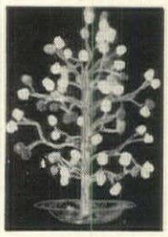

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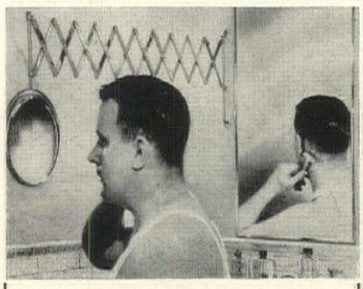

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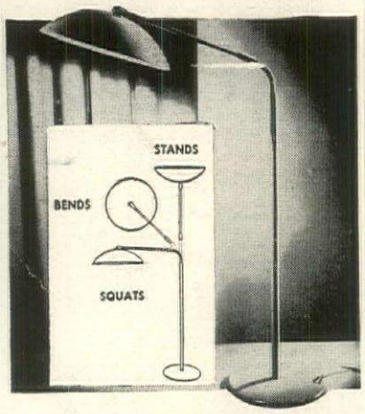

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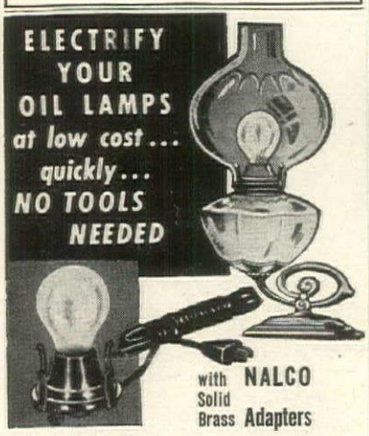

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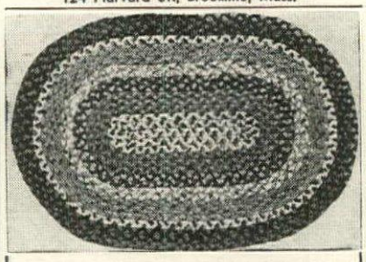

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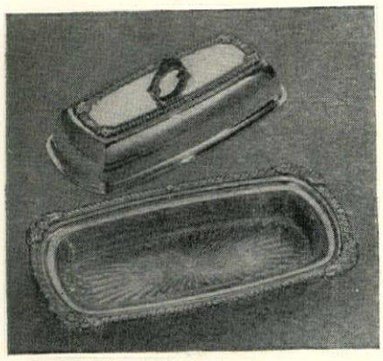

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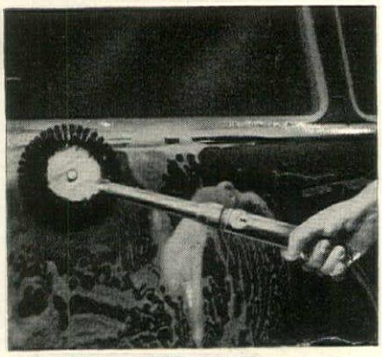

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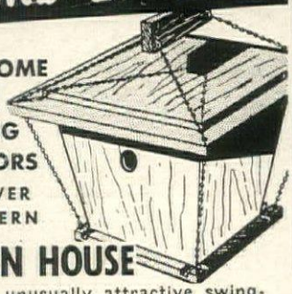

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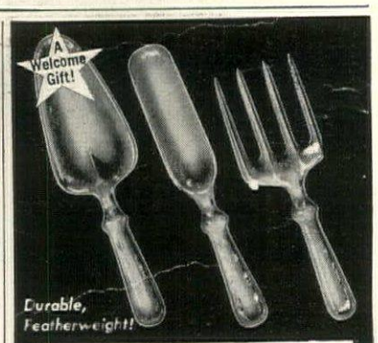

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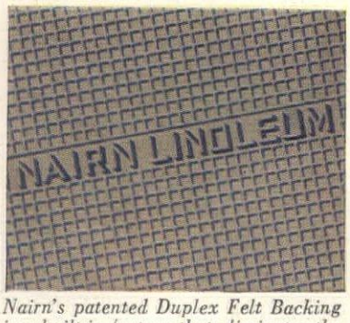

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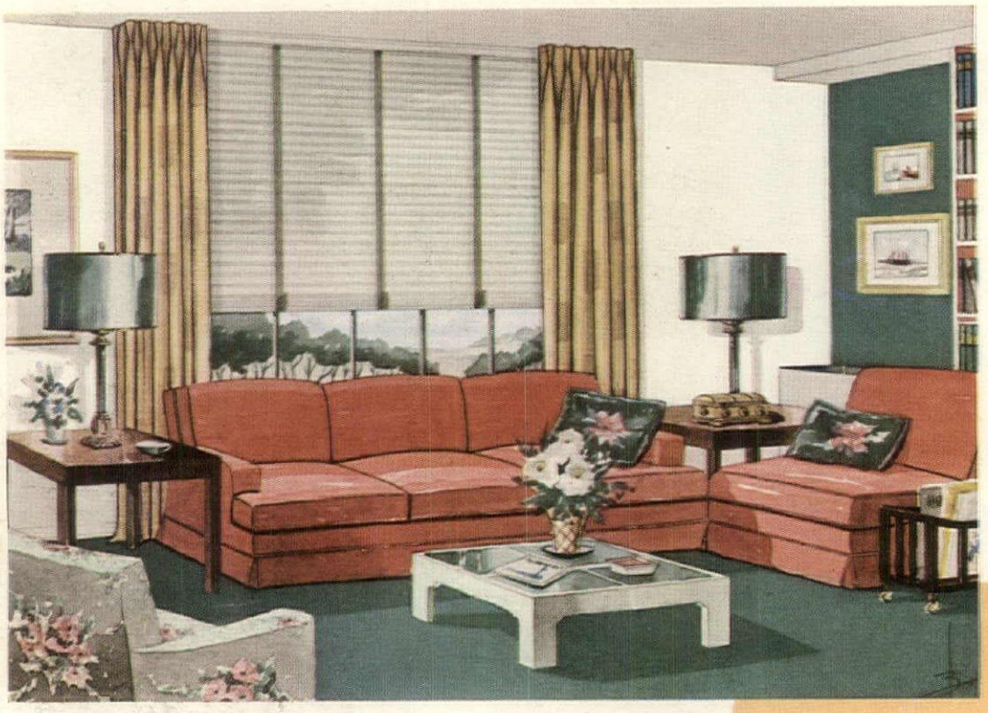

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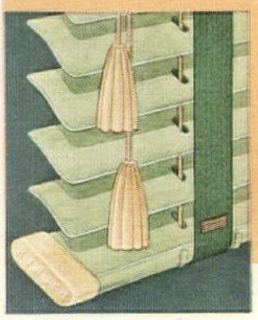

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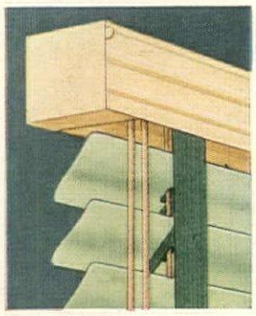

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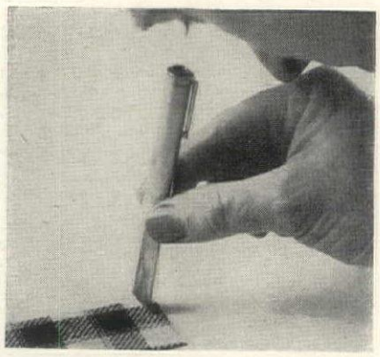

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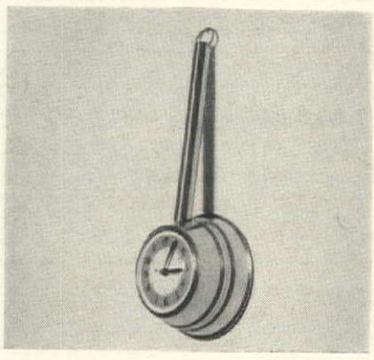

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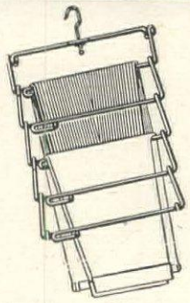

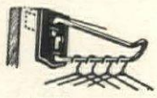

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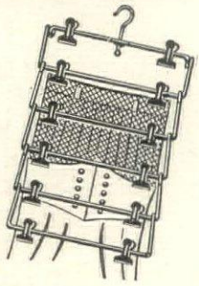

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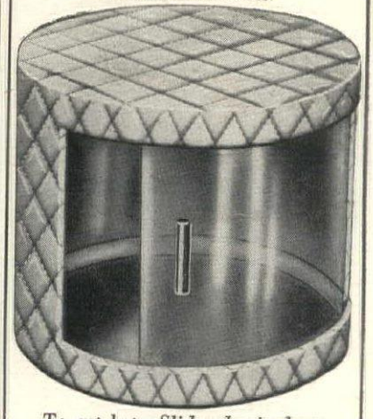

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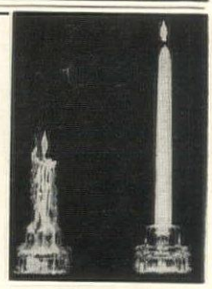

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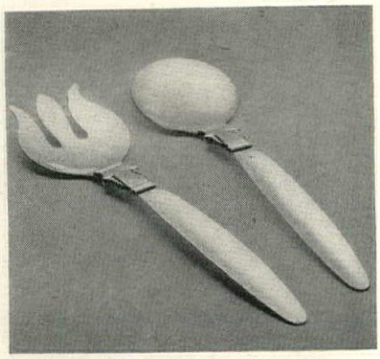

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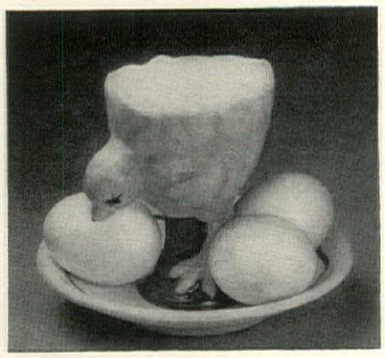

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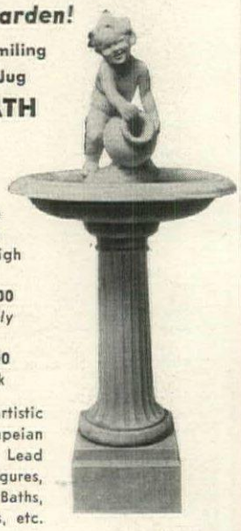

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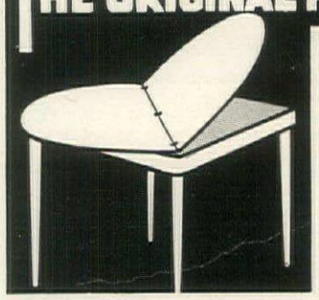

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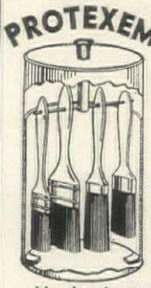

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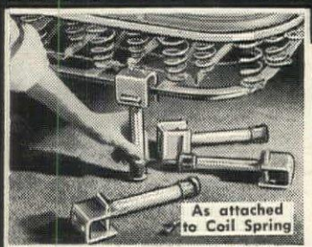

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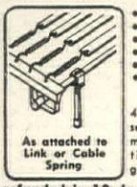

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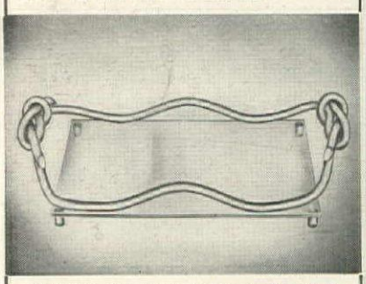

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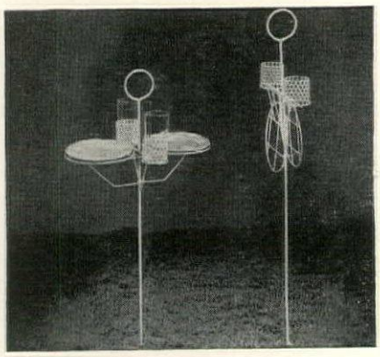

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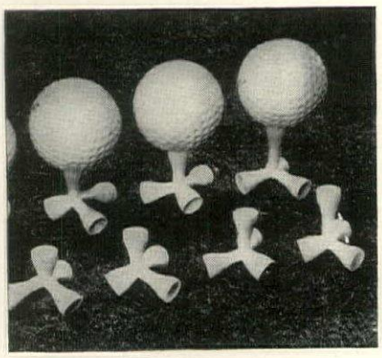

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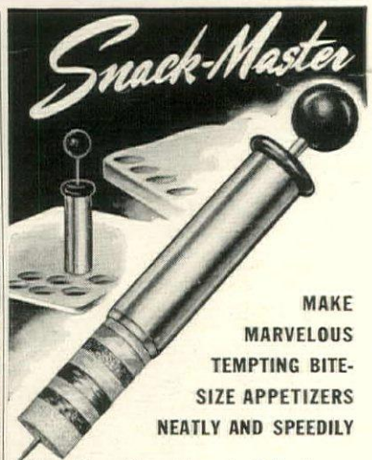

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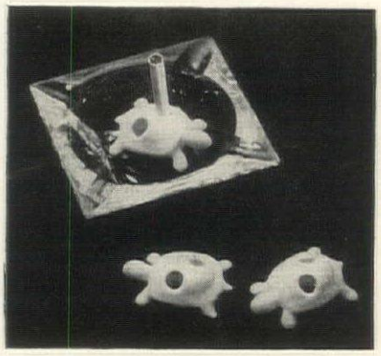

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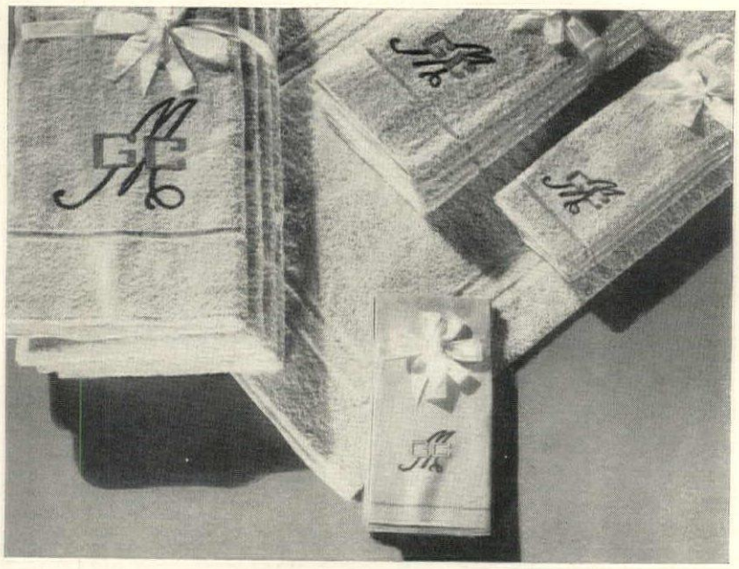

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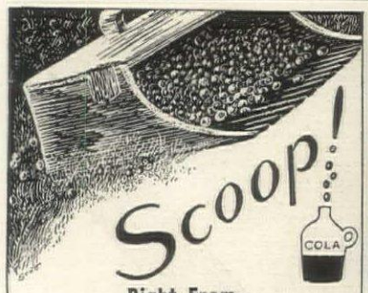

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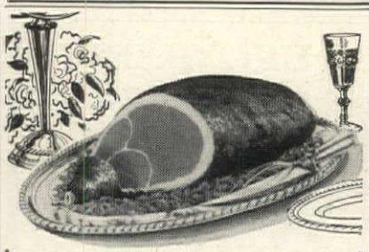

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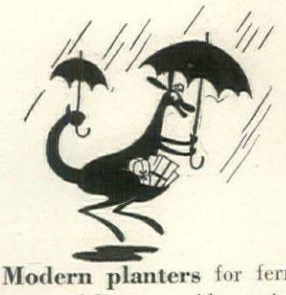

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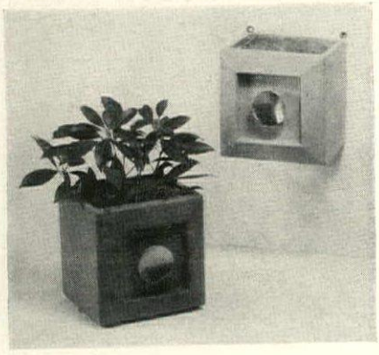

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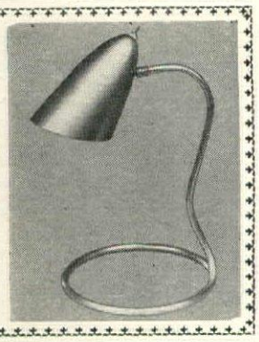

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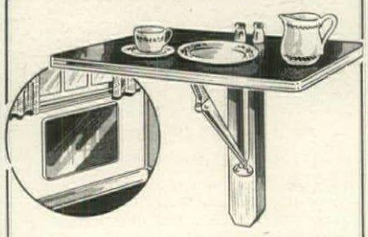

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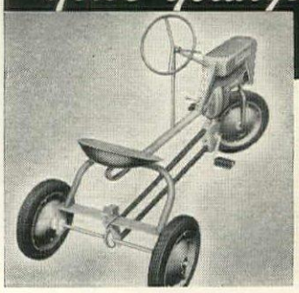

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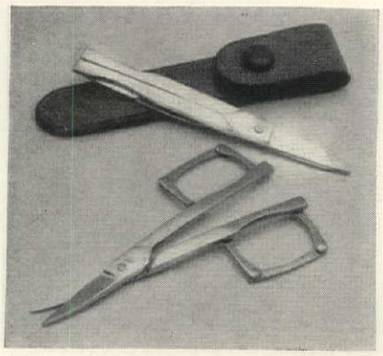

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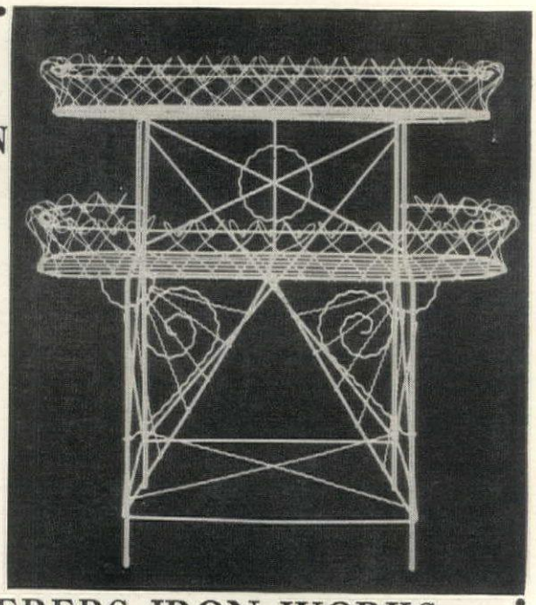

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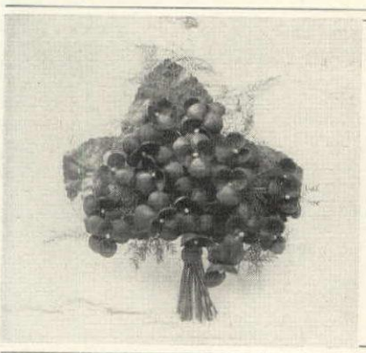

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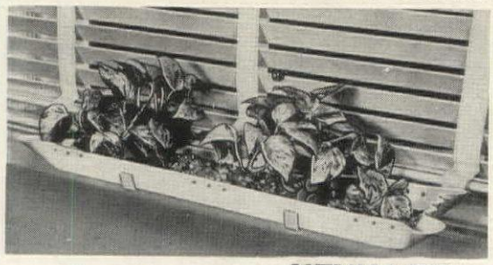

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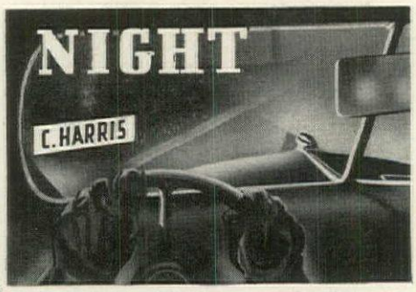

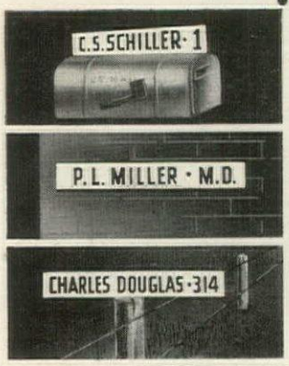

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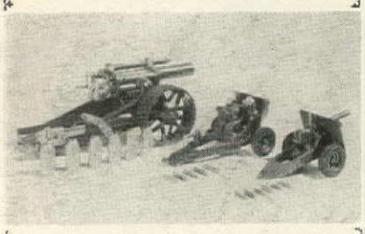

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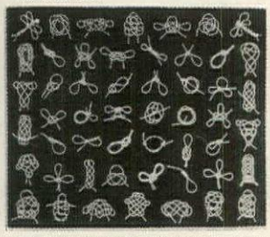

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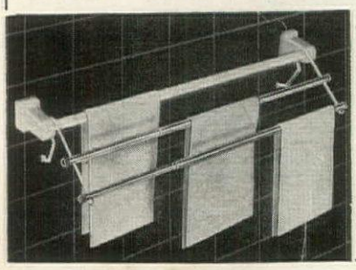

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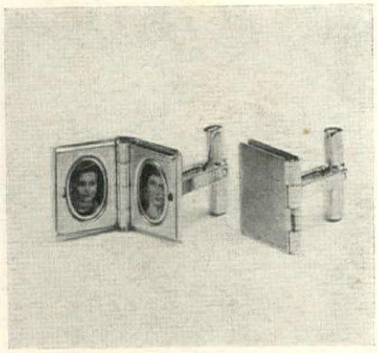

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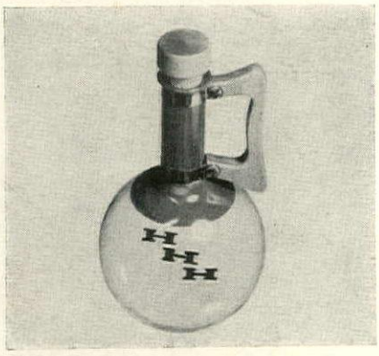

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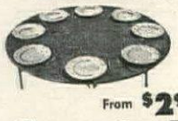

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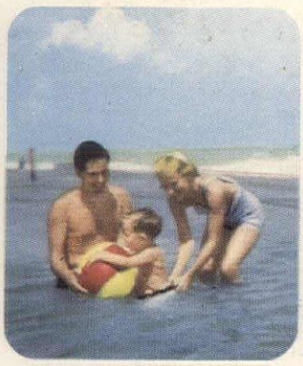

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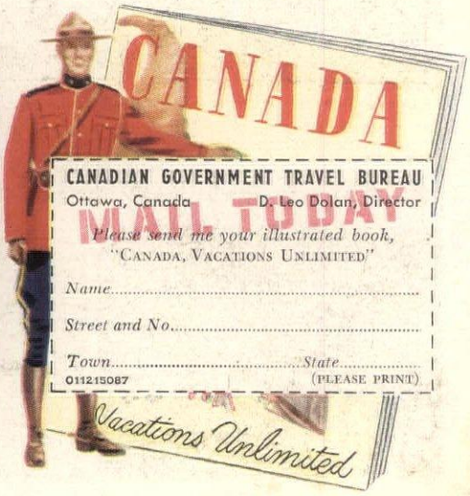

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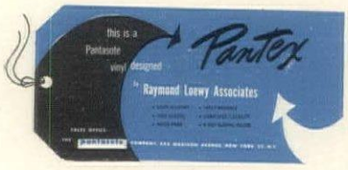

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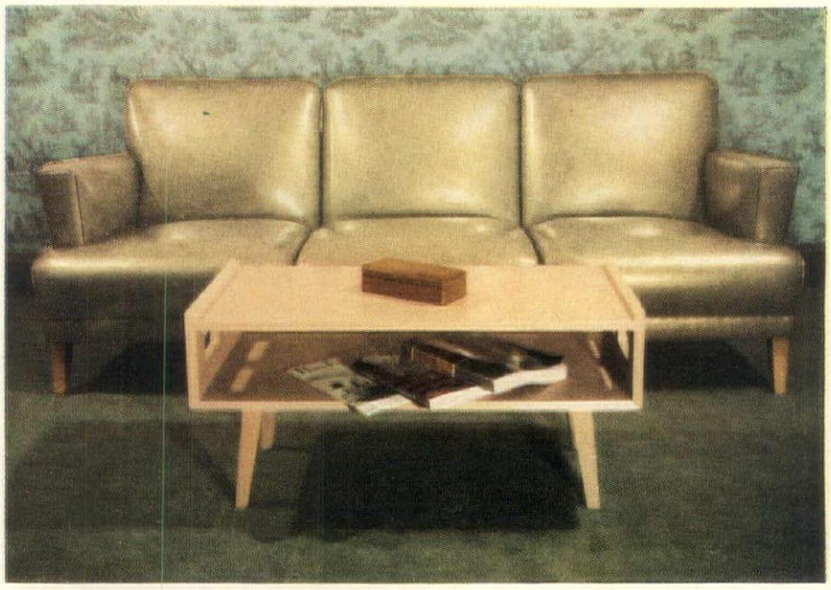

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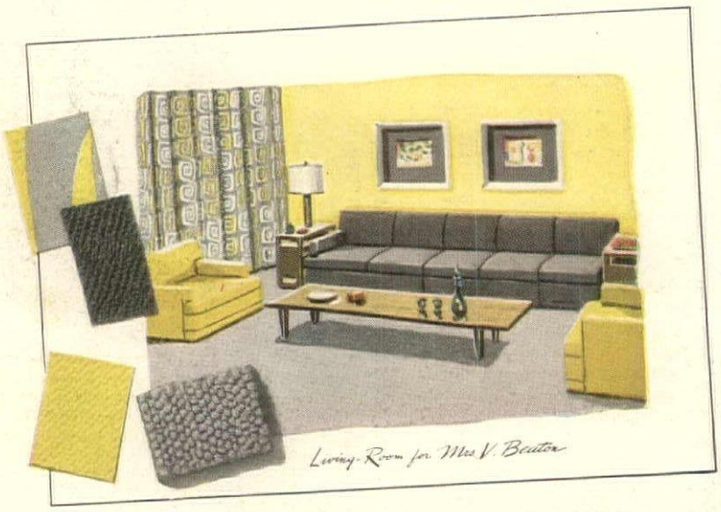

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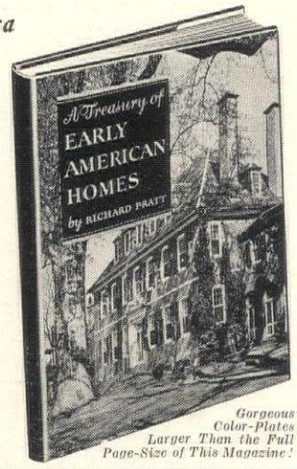

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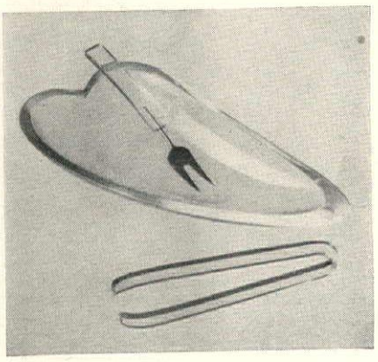

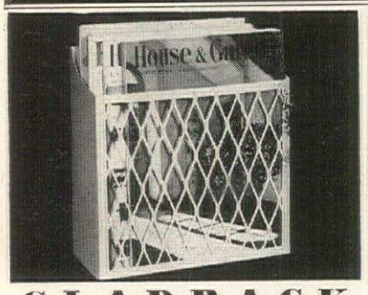

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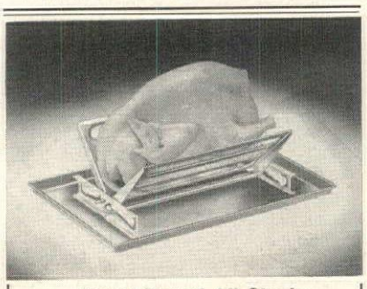

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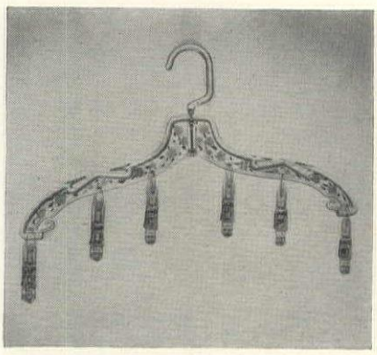

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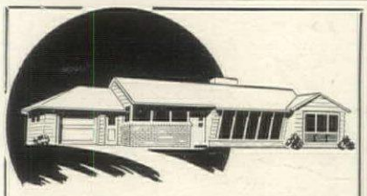

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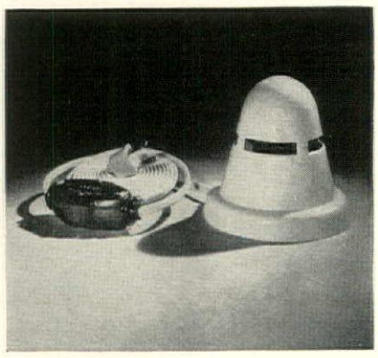

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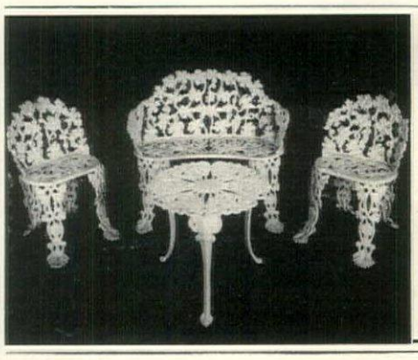

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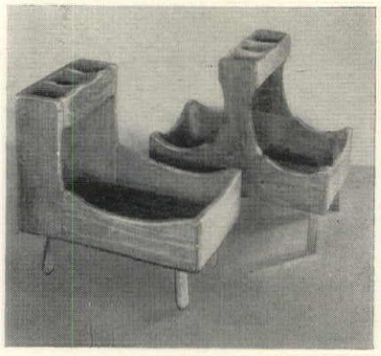

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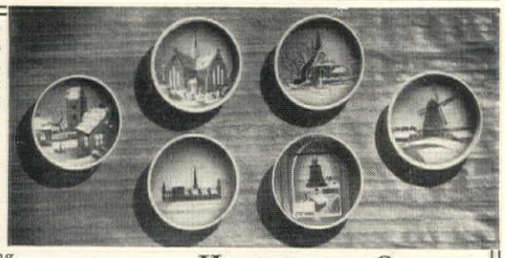

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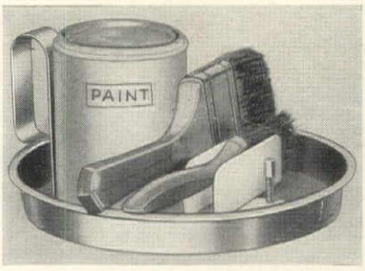

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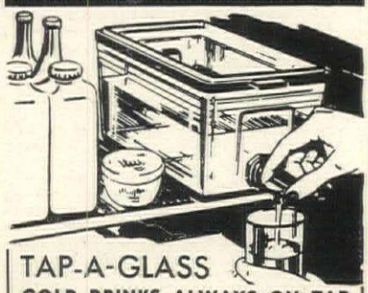

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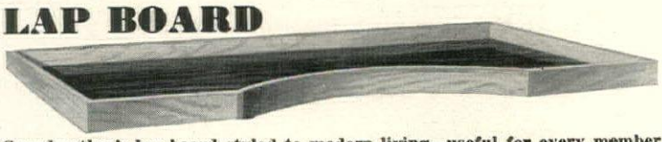

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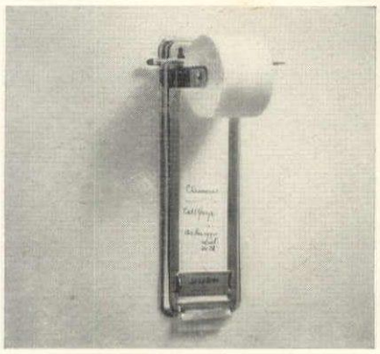

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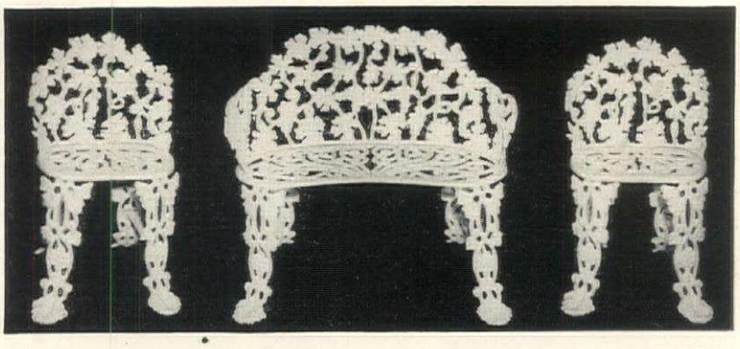

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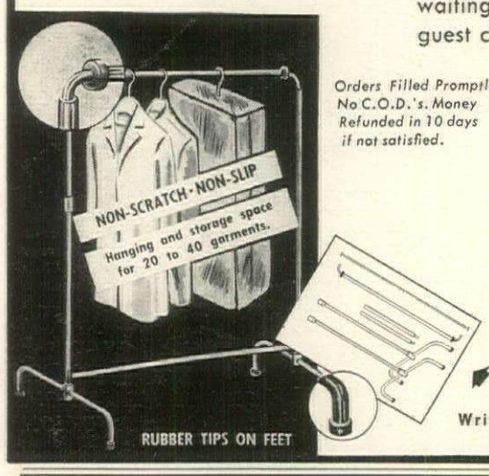

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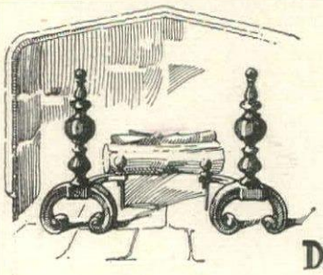

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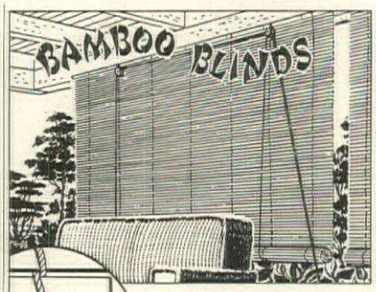

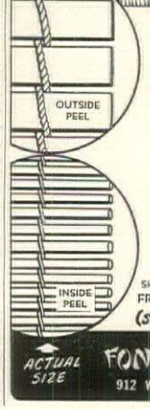

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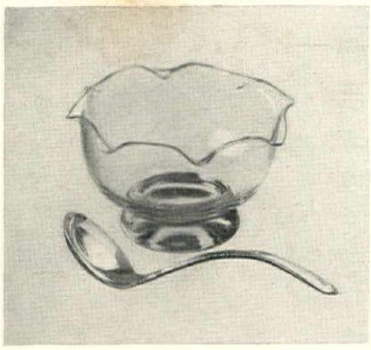

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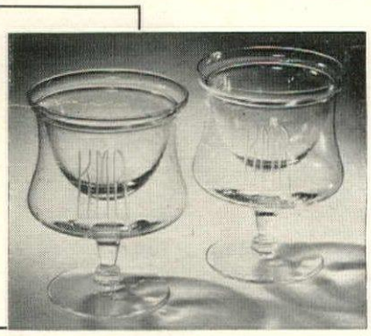

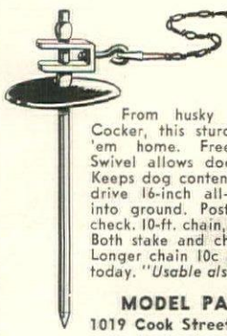

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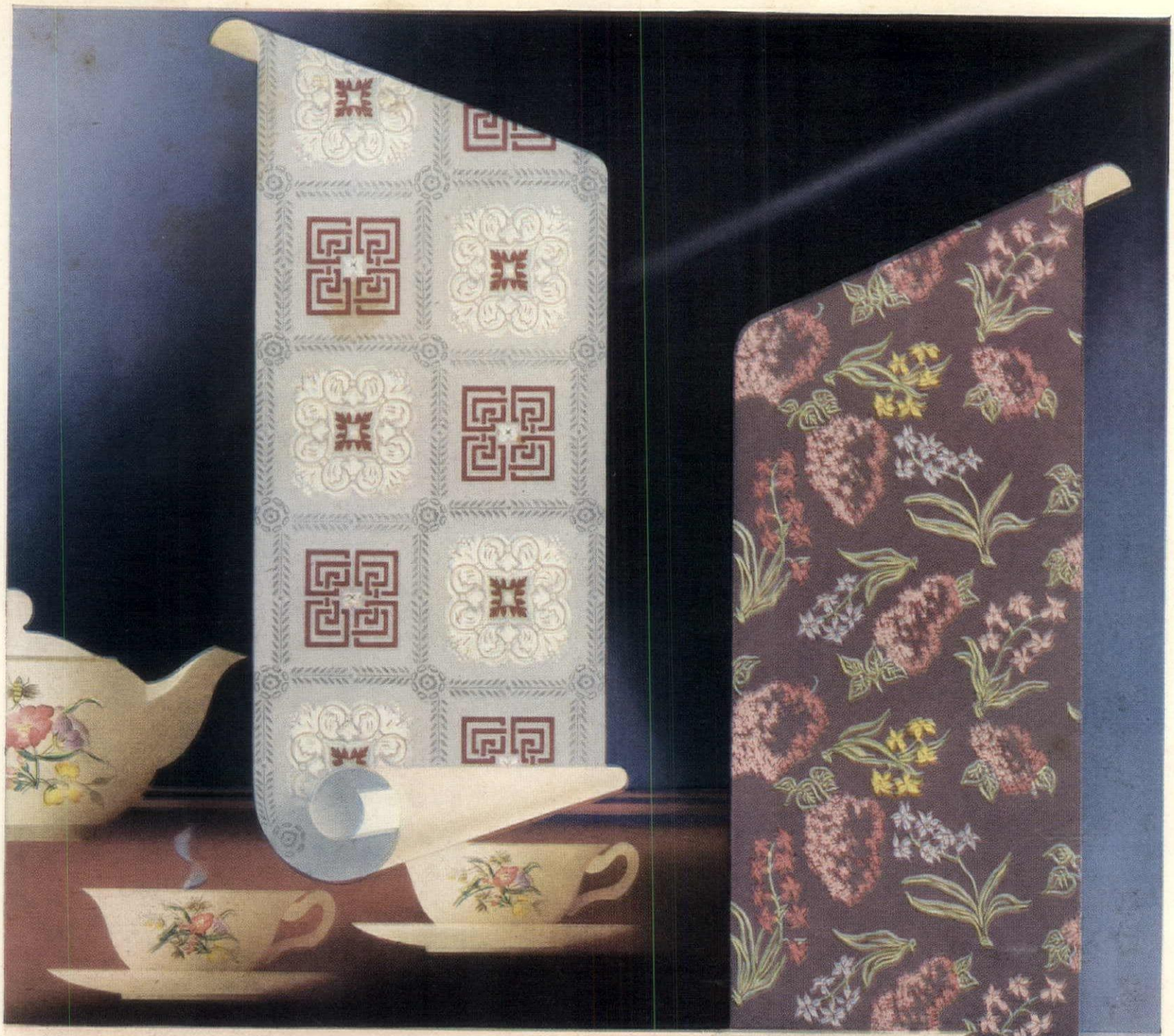

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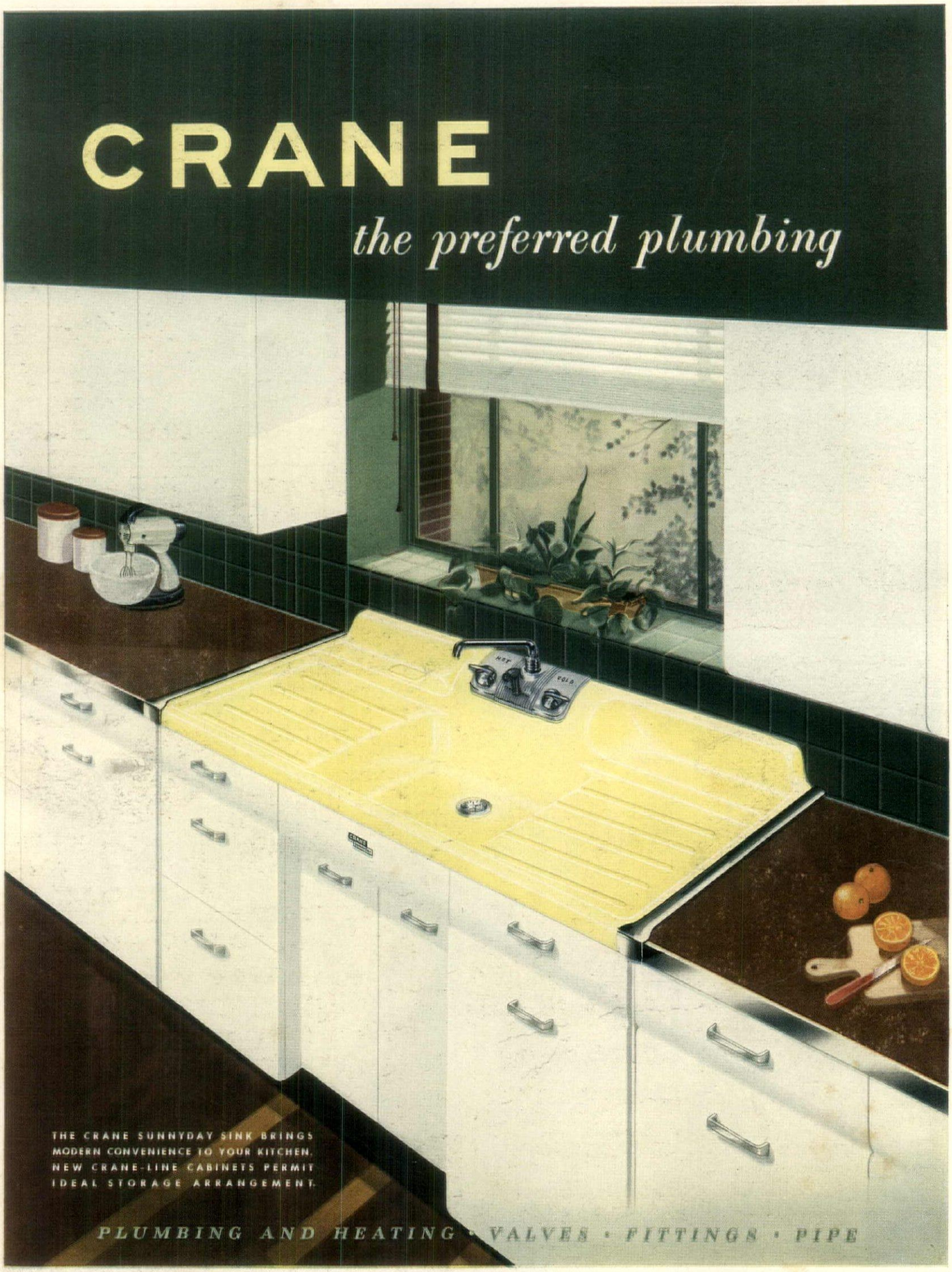

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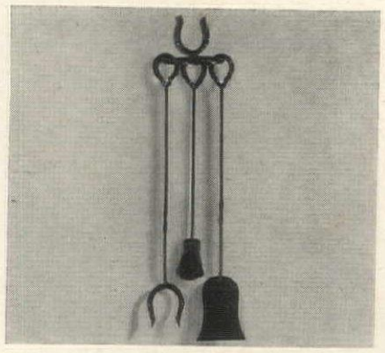

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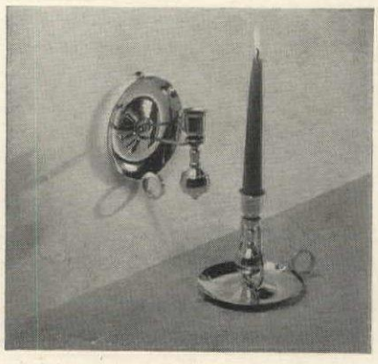

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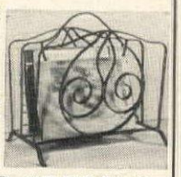

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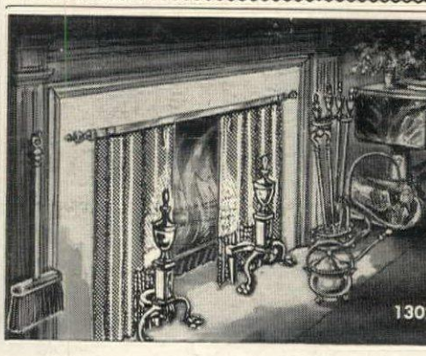

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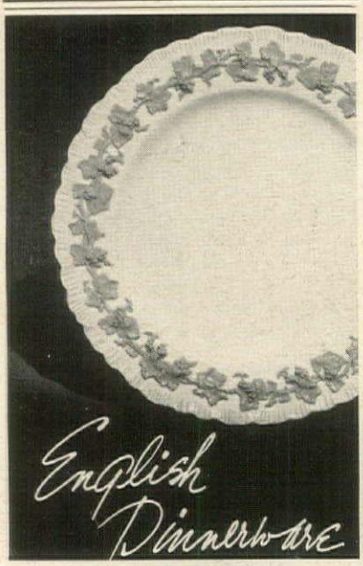

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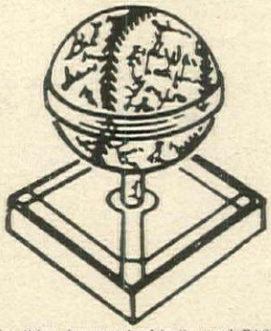

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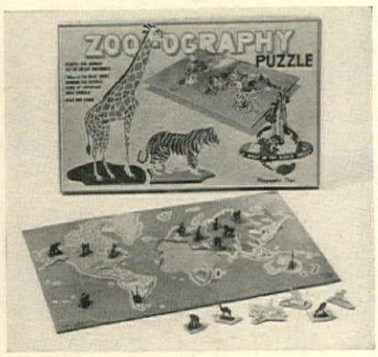

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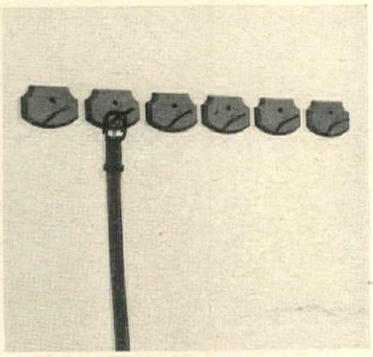

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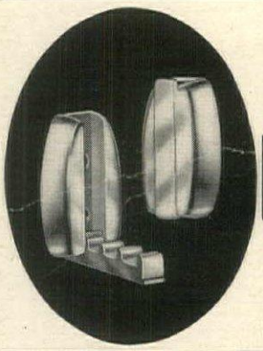

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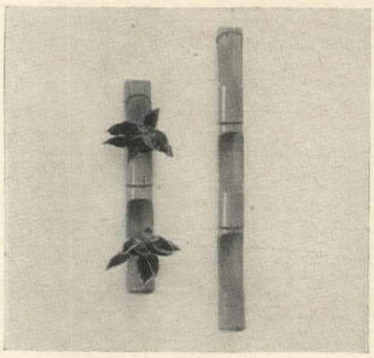

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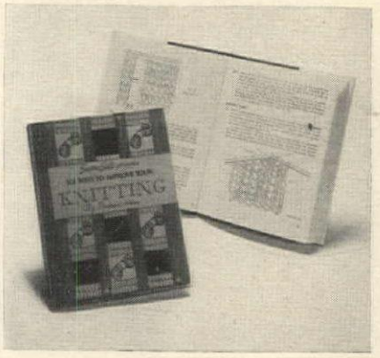

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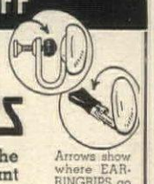

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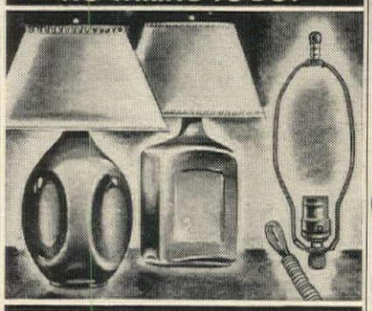

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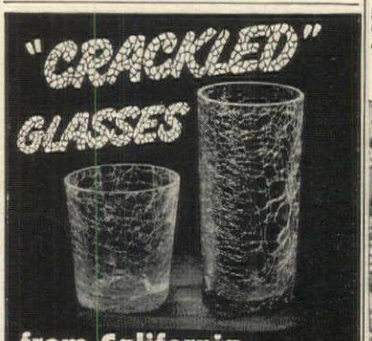

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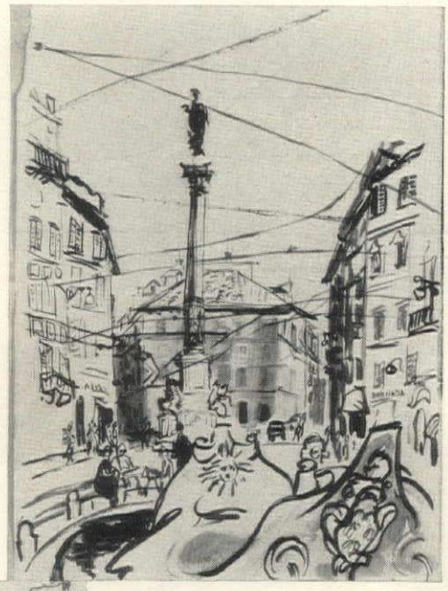

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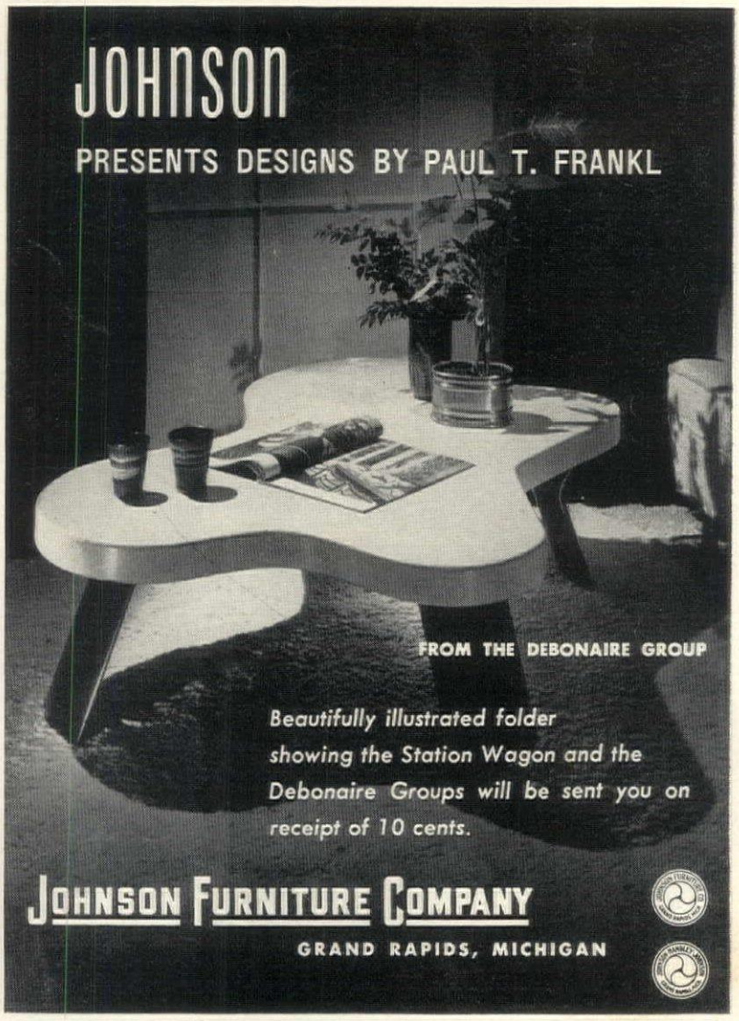

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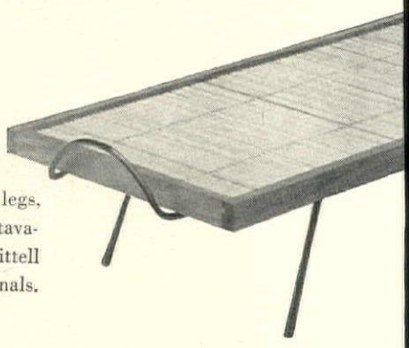
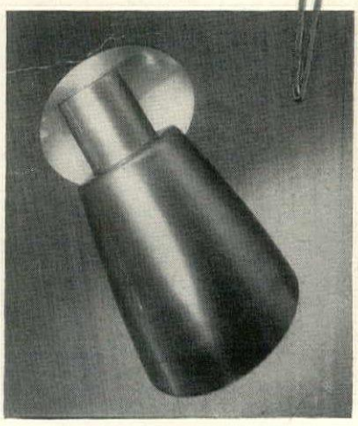


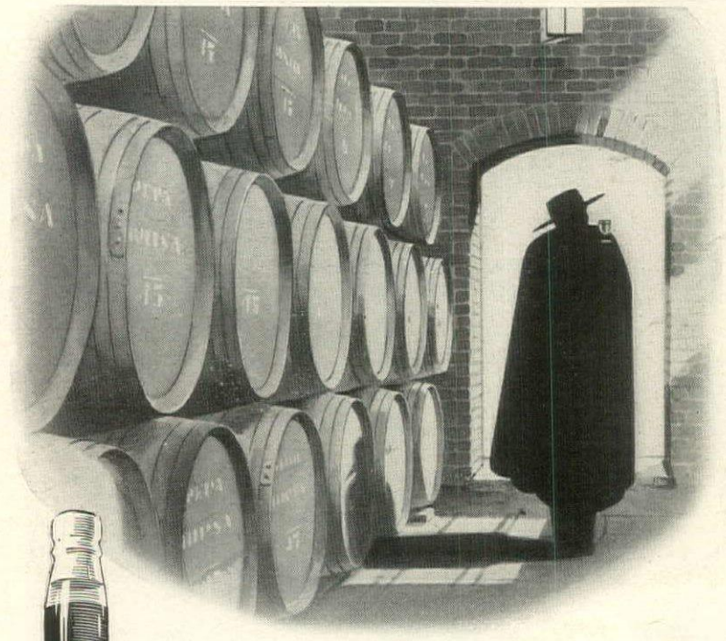
COCKTAIL TABLE with tubular steel legs, top of birch dowels, won William Katavalos, Douglas F. Kelley, Ross F. Littell a first award. $17, Laverne Originals.

FIRE SET of polished brass and black finished steel, designed by James Teague, won first place for furniture accessories. $65, Custom Cast, Chicago.

CHAIR, right, with resilient steel frame, removable fabric cover, designed by William Katavalos, Douglas F. Kelley, Ross F. Littell. $19 in muslin, Laverne Originals, N. Y.



WALL FIXTURE, polished brass on aluminum, won architects A. W. Geller and G. Nemeny first award for lighting. $13.50, $16, Ledlin Lighting, N.



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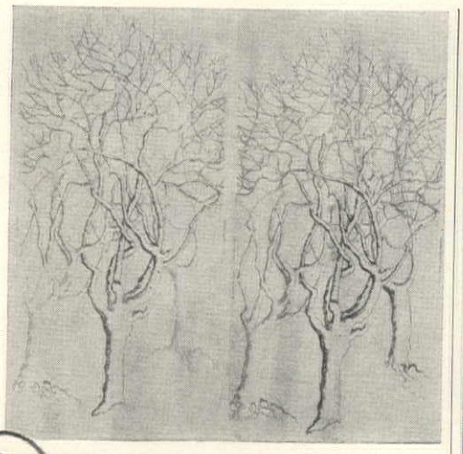
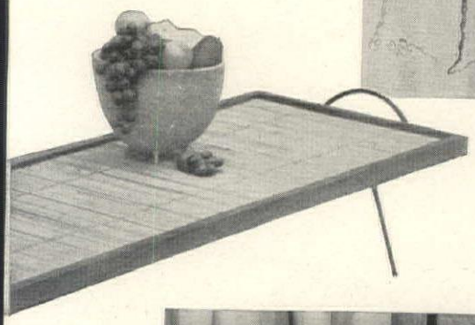
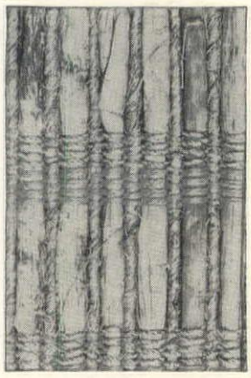
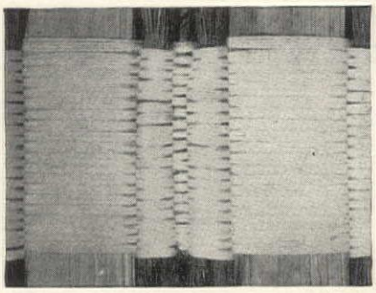




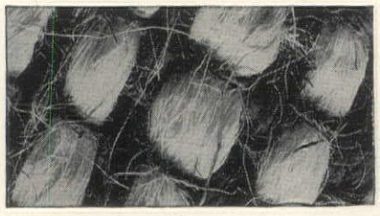
NEST of three triangular tables designed by Joseph Carreiro, has stainless-steel legs, tops of wood or colored Micarta. It is $70, executed by Pine & Baker, Cambridge, Massachusetts.



WINDOW SHADE by Geraldine Funk, Fiber Textile Shop, Puerto Rico Industrial Development Co., $2 square foot, Edward Fields, N. Y.



ANOTHER SHADE, right, by designer of shade above, $1.25 a sq. ft., Edward Fields, N. Y.



RUG, left, by designer of shades, above, is maguey, majagua and coconut, $2.50 sq. ft., Edward Fields.

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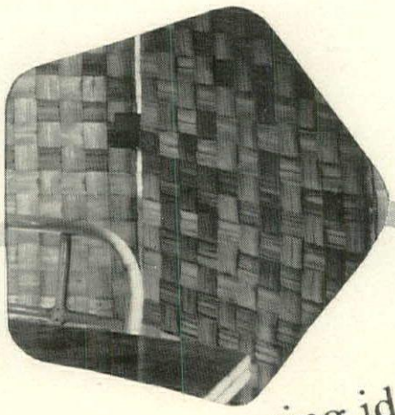

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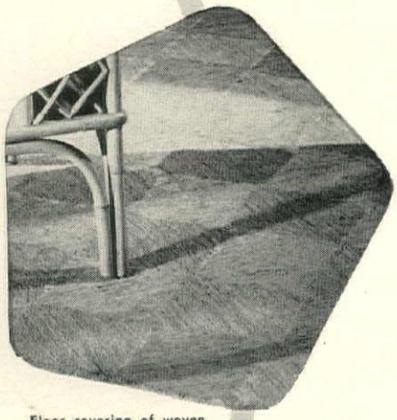

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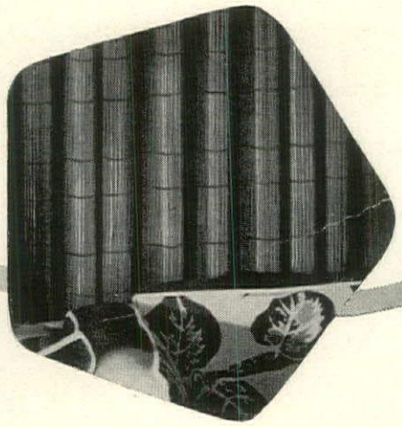

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100 ideas at work....

or how to use this issue of House & Garden

UNLIKE most desirable things, ideas are free. There is no law, written or unwritten, that keeps you from appropriating them, but many people are unable to adapt other people's solutions to their own living problems. For example, they are often intimidated by large houses and gardens. They do not see in them possibilities for their own smaller places. In this issue we show you a large house (pages 88-95) split up into its component ideas. It will give you a fresh approach to country living and add decorating strings to your bow in town. The building pointers (pages 96-101) can help you get a better house; the duplex arrangement of kitchen and workshop (pages 102-105) is a compendium of planning ideas. Add to these the decorating ideas (pages 128-141), the thoughts for a spring table and spring menus (pages 116-117), the new slants for gardeners (pages 118-125) and tips for Young Marrieds (pages 138-139). You can turn any or all of these to good account, make them work for you. Ideas are the sparks which light up our lives. They are the personality of a room, the lift in the design of a house or garden, the essence of pleasant living.

33 ideas in this Rhode Island house

Metal fireplace is raised from floor for convenient stoking

THIS TERRACE-ROOM, commanding a superb view of the inlet, becomes a living-lanai in summertime, but is warm in cool weather thanks to its roll-up window-walls which fit into a floor groove when down. Sofas, designed by Mrs. Haines, are steel, painted black, sprayed with aluminum paint to create a gunmetal finish. Floor is polished Kentile, walls are Parma blue, room has accents of raspberry, red, purple. Gunmetal mirror panels center interest on long wall, reflect outdoors.

MRS. J. ALLEN HAINES' HOUSE, which architect Perry M. Du
is a masterpiece of unstereotyped planning. On an exposed Nev
tory, it can be thrown open as wide as any California house.
has less to do with size than with design and color. Like its owner
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Roll-up windows transform the living room into a terra

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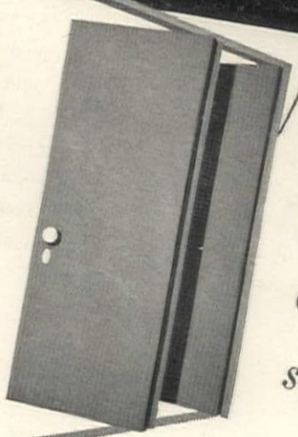

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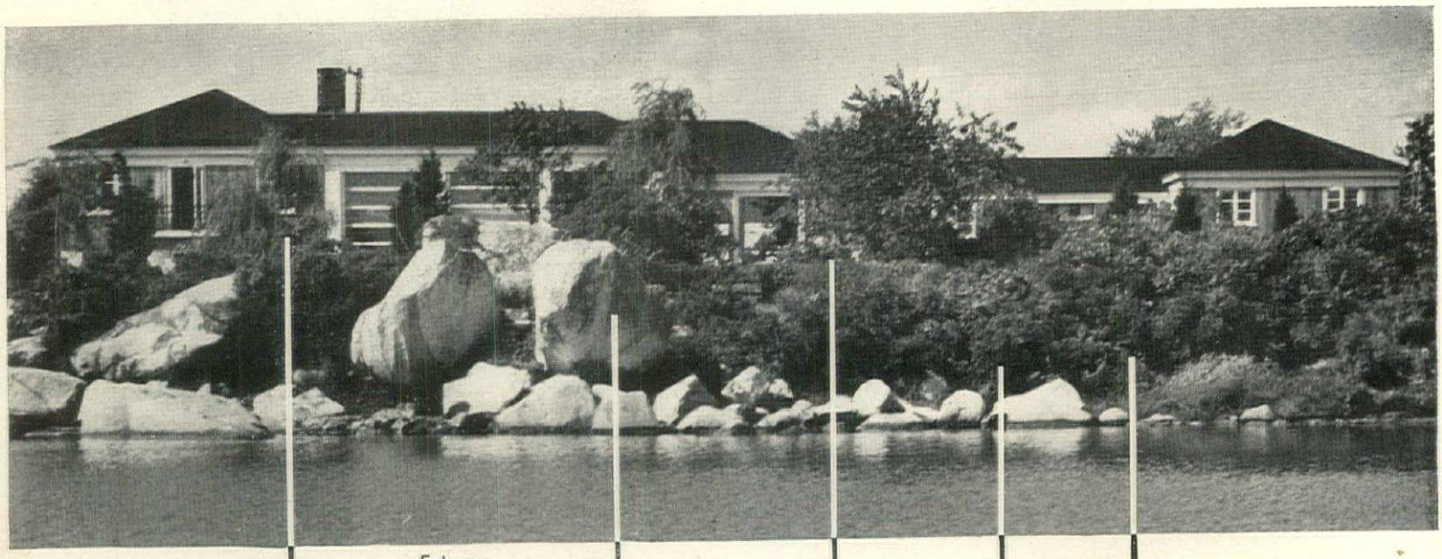
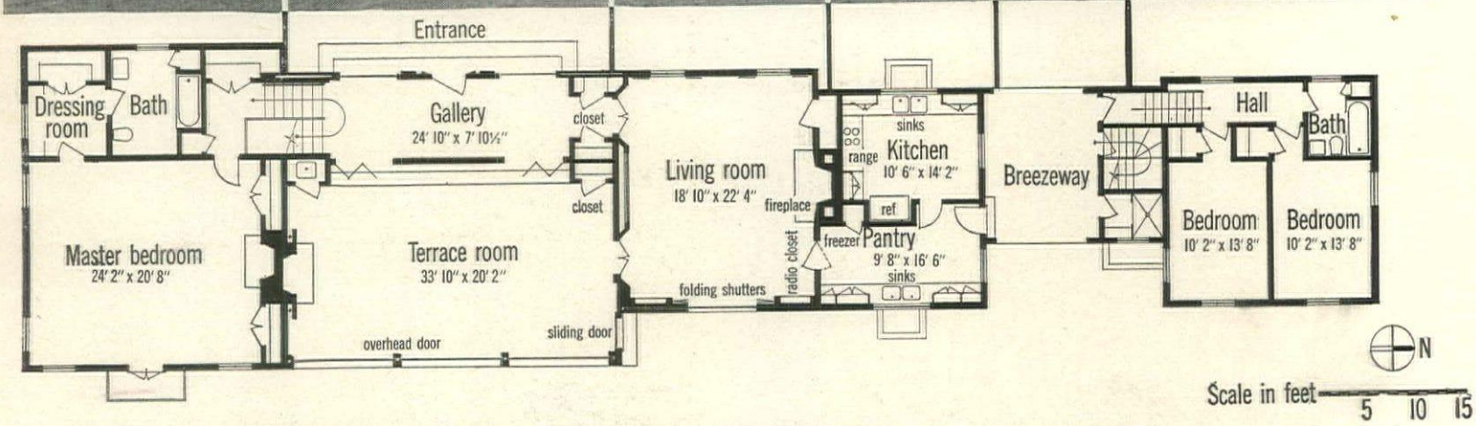
Folding doors, running on tracks, become screens when open

MADE OF MAHOGANY SLABS, doors have inconspicuous wood handles with built-in locks. They are painted a deep reddish-plum to fit into a color scheme, Oriental in feeling, that was inspired by a collection of early Chinese porcelain. Painted Bright Navy on the other side, doors open onto the parallel front hall, which has a Dexotex terrazzo floor with metal strip edges. The hall's two large, fixed windows are shaded by bamboo matting blinds. There are no curtains in the entire house.

● *This rambling house can be shut down to cottage size*





IN COLD WEATHER, only the right-hand end of the house is lived in. Oriented to the view, it is in the full path of the ocean winds, but has weathered bad northeasters thanks to low construction and rabbeted windows. Perry M. Duncan was the architect. The landscaping has been done mainly with native plants such as cedar, blueberry, bayberry. Big flat rock by water's edge is screened by vines for benefit of sunbathers. Mrs. Haines designed and had a tinsmith cut out the metal armchair, painted black, which is reached by steps in the rock. It stays out all year round, enjoyed by lazy bathers or fishing-minded guests.

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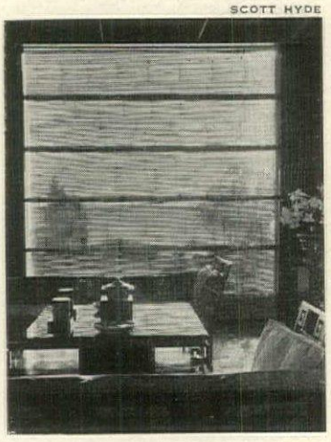
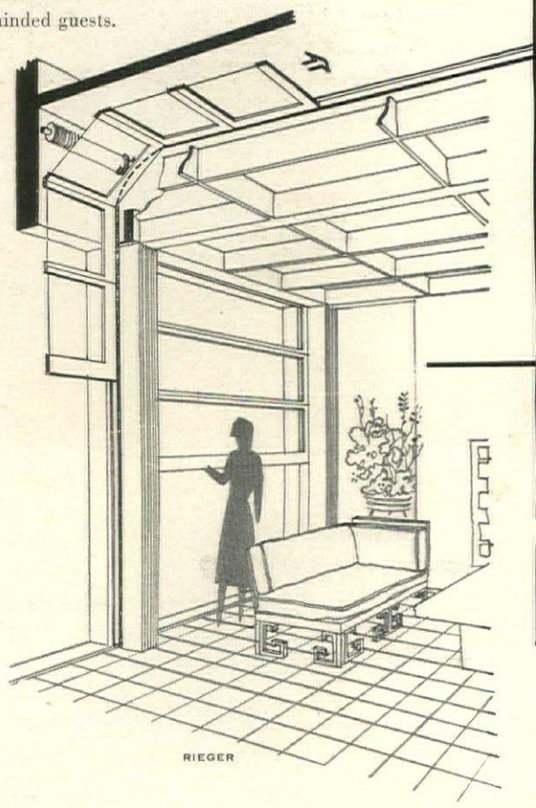


● *Pull-down windows give restful horizontal lines*



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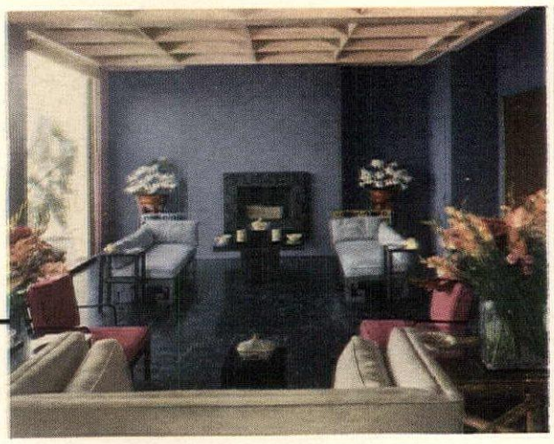
AN ANGLED TRACK, to facilitate easy raising or lowering of panes, necessitated a hung ceiling made of light plasterboard to conceal it. Between the three big windows are fluted pilasters which were salvaged from the demolition of the old Union Club in New York. The same is also used for fluted base of the table between the twin sofas (opposite). Every ornament is placed, Chinese-style, on a lacquered wooden base. Blue paint, brushed onto white duck gives sofa covers a textured look.

Varied color leads the eye from pantry to living room to terrace



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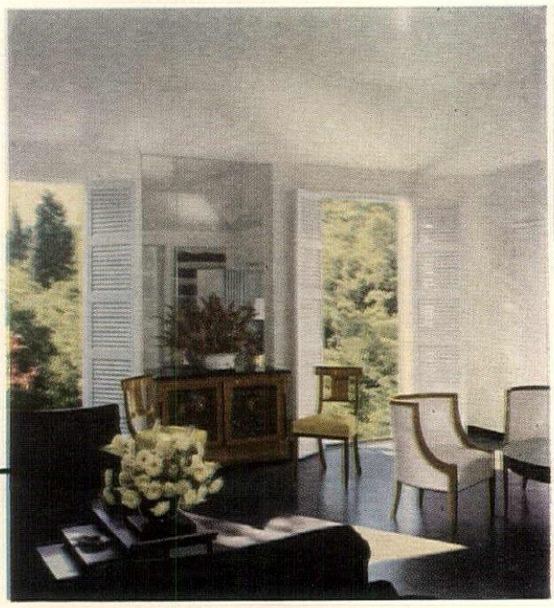
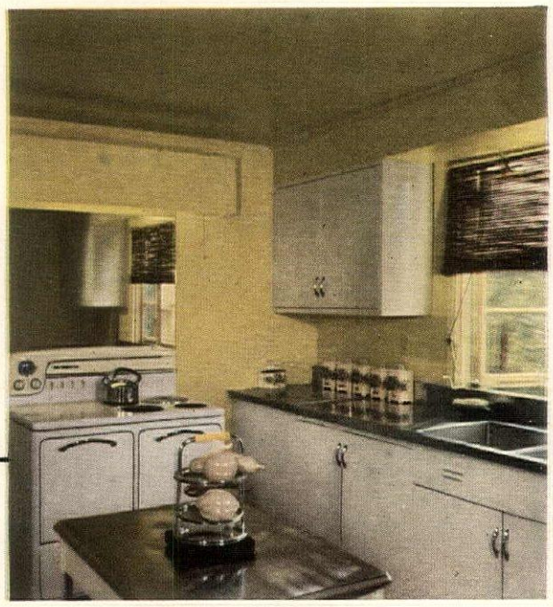


FOLDING SHUTTERS CONTROL SEASIDE SUNSHINE



KITCHEN AND LIVING ROOM SHARE ONE CHIMNEY

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THREE ROOMS OPEN TO CREATE ONE VISTA

MRS. HAINES' ANCESTOR, Francis Scott Key, once owned her bed. Greek key design is painted on silver paper. Curtains are gray satin, valance gray net. Indirect lighting is behind cornice at head. Consoles are Biedermeier.

Painted frieze on a plywood cornice gives new elegance to an old bed

SCOTT HYDE

THE TERRACE-ROOM HAS HUNG CEILING, painted off-pink to contrast with the violet-blue wall. Constantly changing light from the big windows gives different color effects at different times of the day. Radio-phonograph, built into living-room wall, is heard all over the house thanks to natural acoustics, room sequence, large doors.

THE LIVING ROOM between kitchen and terrace-room becomes all-purpose in winter, when terrace-room is closed off. On the west side, it has two shuttered ceiling-to-floor windows. Dining table is Regency, with Bakelite top, floor is Dexotex terrazzo inlaid with narrow metal line. View at far left is seen through yellow kitchen door.

A FOLDING METAL SERVING CART IS LOADED IN KITCHEN . . .

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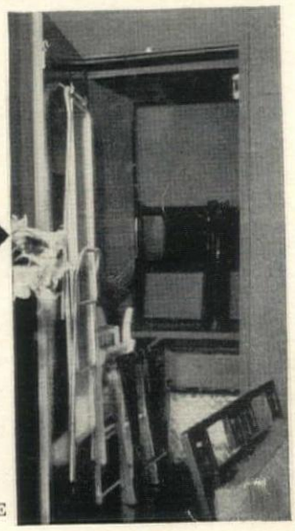


. . . ROLLED OUTDOORS. IT HANGS UP FLAT, WHEN NOT IN USE

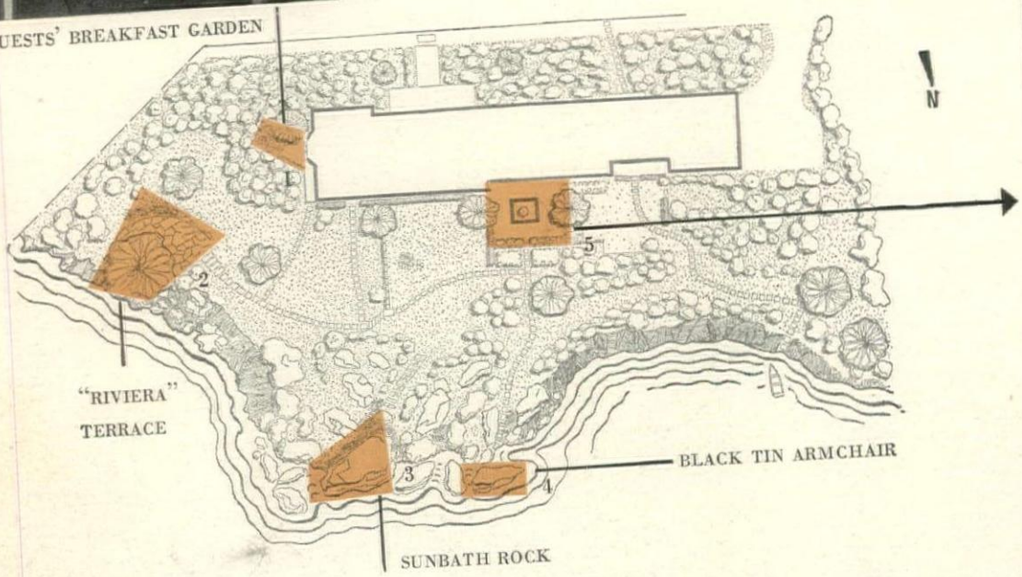
A mirror over the stove gives the cook a view of the outdoors

MRS. HAINES is a celebrated gourmet who has written two highly practical cookbooks. Her kitchen is correspondingly workmanlike. Table and sink-tops are stainless steel, blind is tortoise-shell bamboo. Mrs. Haines' only help is a part-time cleaning woman, yet she frequently has eight to ten guests for the week end. A recessed, hotel-size refrigerator holds all the food.

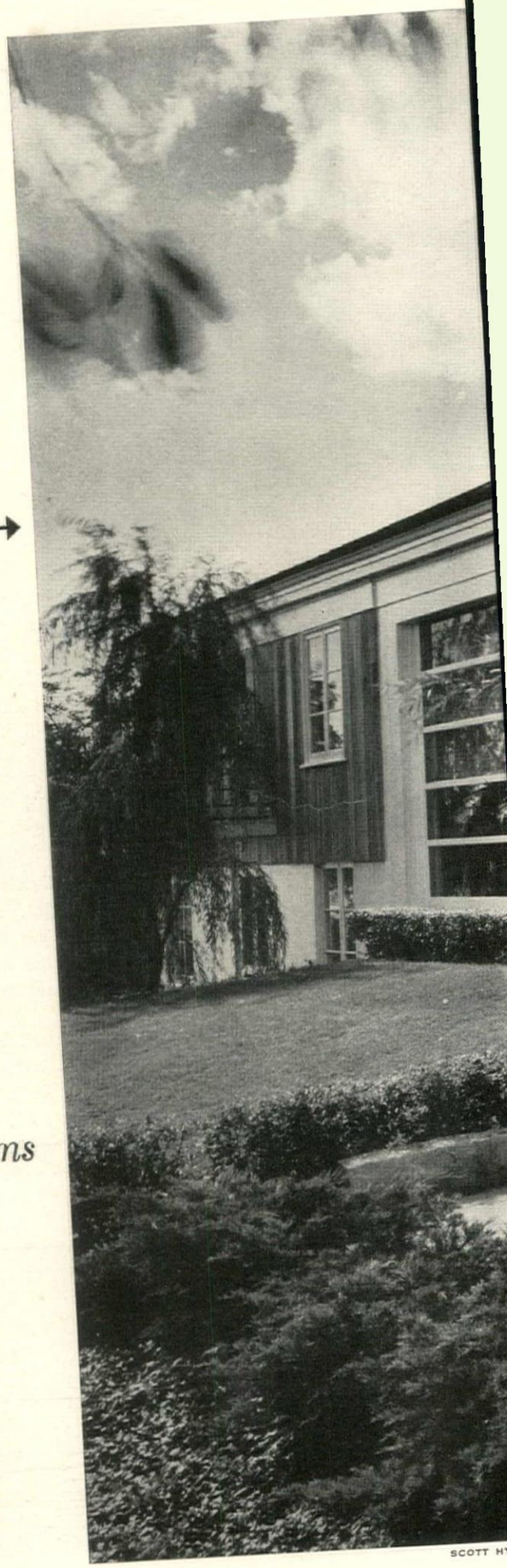
MRS. HAINES' PARTIES are adroitly organized in the kitchen. This light aluminum Trimble table rolls into the living-dining room in cold weather, to the terrace (pages 91-92) on fine days. It stows in the pantry hall, which also contains twin sinks, china and glasses as well as the frozen-food lockers that supply ice cubes for drinks, thus keeping the bartender out of the kitchen.

GUESTS' BREAKFAST GARDEN

Because she likes privacy, the hostess provides for her guests too



On a plot which is only 280 feet long and 100 feet at its widest, there are five separate, secluded spots in which guests or hostess can enjoy complete privacy. These consist of (1) a tiny garden off the guest room which is made to look twice its size by a mirror set at the far end (this latter actually serves to conceal the compost heap); (2) a paved terrace shaded by a big tree, overhanging the water; (3 and 4) attractive bathing or fishing spots; and (5) the main dining and sitting terrace, shown at right.



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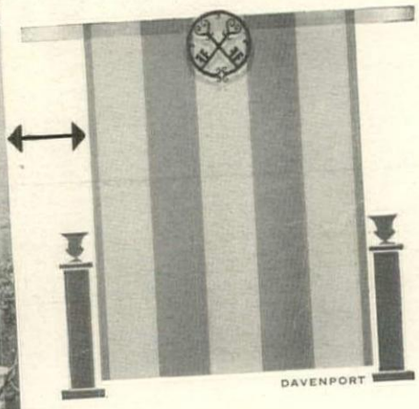
Breezeway can be snugly closed against storms by canvas curtain



Heavy blue and gray canvas, which fastens firmly to stanchions, turns the breezeway into a passage connecting guest quarters and garage with house. The floor is concrete because this passage also connects with basement furnace room and bathers' shower. Deliverymen use breezeway as a back door.

Weatherproof terrace furniture stays outdoors six months a year

One step from the indoors, this terrace is in constant use for al fresco meals. A decorative band of black paint gives it the look of paving. Table legs are iron pipe bolted into the concrete, top is marble. Mrs. Haines designed the lightweight, hand-wrought aluminum chairs herself. Foam-rubber cushions covered in sea-blue Boltaflex, can stay out half the year. The cork tree and yew hedge, seen at left, are the only planting not indigenous to Rhode Island.

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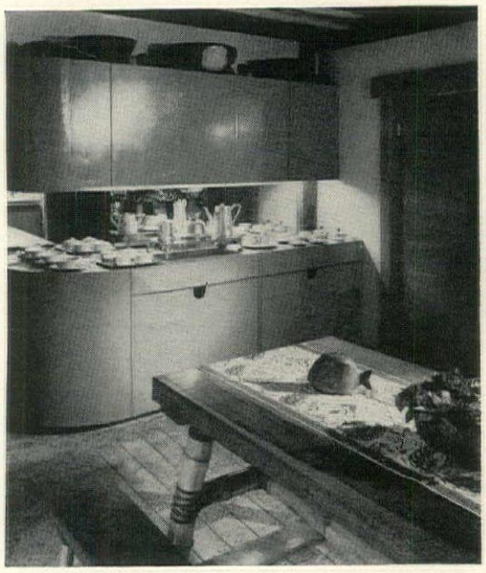
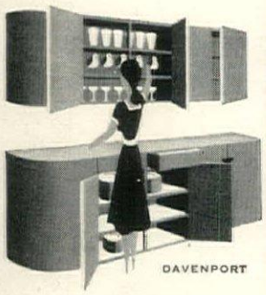
MORGAN

DOUBLE-DUTY BEDROOM WALL FOR EXTRA STORAGE

Tidy and restful, this depth-planned bedroom wall in the R. Finney house, Sarasota, Florida, is a blueprint for comfort. Built-in drawers, desk, wall shelves provide ample, personal storage. Twitchell & Rudolph, architects.





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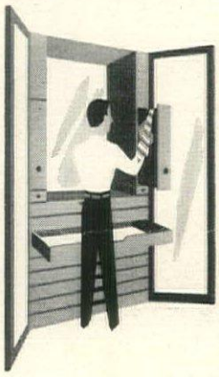
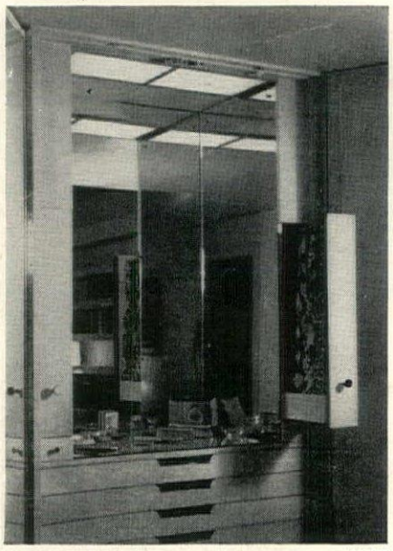
COMBINATION PANTRY, SERVING COUNTER, CHINA, GLASS, SILVERWARE CUPBOARD

Dining room of Princess Alexis Zalessky's remodeled farmhouse in Connecticut has planned storage space for full service for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Electric hot plate keeps food warm. Counter has direct access to kitchen.



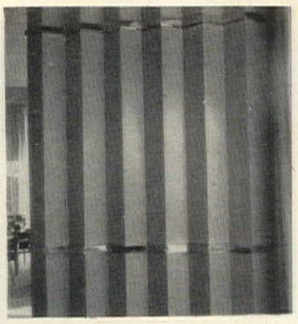


LYON

DRESSER AND DRESSING TABLE IN ONE

This dresser in Mr. William Goetz's California bedroom fills two masculine needs: ties hang in pull-out vertical-drawer racks; shirt drawers are below. Lights turn on when mirrored doors open. William Haines, designer.

CONCEALED STORAGE PLAN FOR RECORDS, RADIO



Music at your finger tips, storage for albums over record changer, built-in radio and speaker in the William Goetz house. Radio is concealed, above, dust-protected by accordion doors of copper-banded bleached oak. William Haines, designer.

HYDE

FORMAL WALL PANELS OPEN ON RADIO CONTROL DIALS, RECORD STORAGE

Yellow and white paneled drawing room of the Gordon Harrower house, Pomfret, Connecticut, has concealed storage for music, radio-phonograph, records. When not in use, panels close to form smooth surface.

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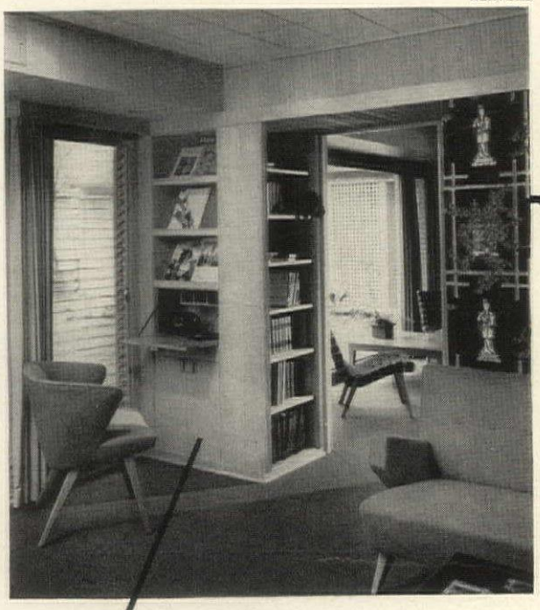

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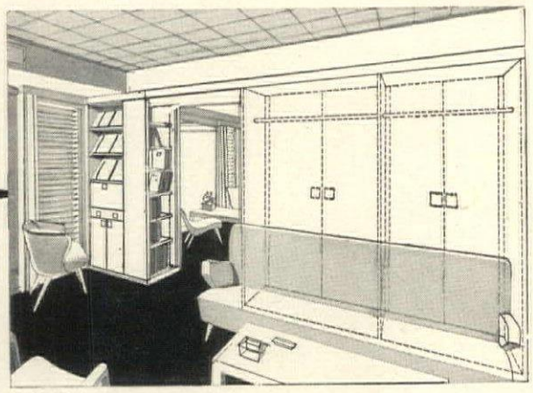
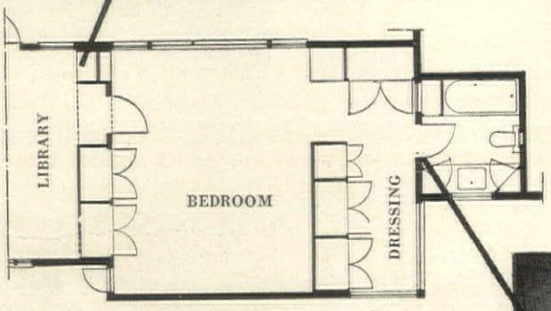
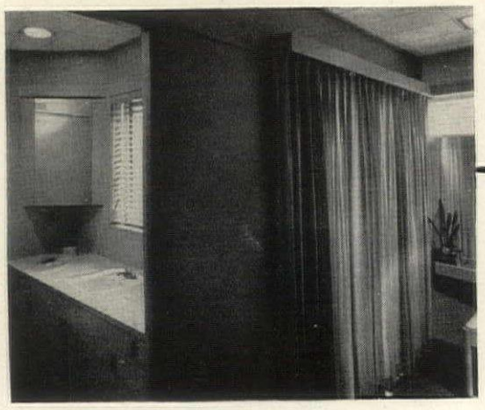


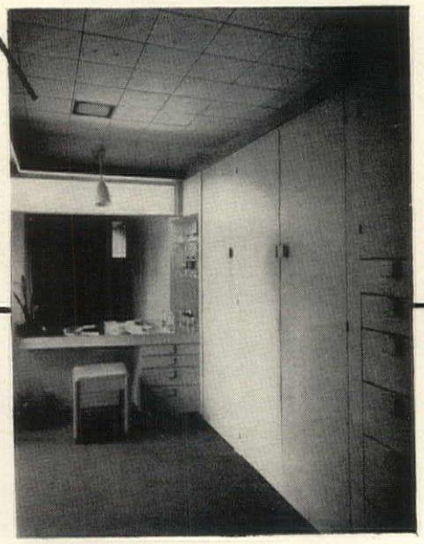
SOFA BACK OF CLOSETS

SOUNDLY RELATED IDEAS FOR LIVABILITY, LIGHT, ECONOMY OF SPACE AND STORAGE MAKE A SUPERIOR PLAN

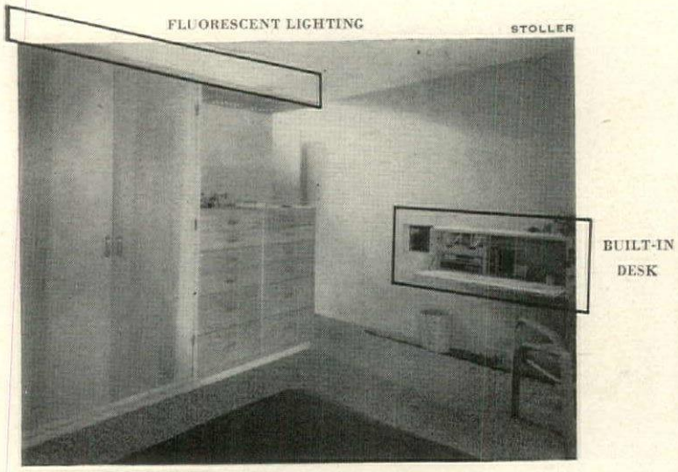
When Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacKie, Jr., expanded their Houston, Texas, house, Mr. MacKie (of MacKie & Kamrath, architects) was his own architect. In their private wing, auxiliary storage wardrobes (see plan, sketch) were designed to open into bedroom and form a sound-resistant wall between it and library. Similar wardrobes only 7′ high separate bedroom and dressing room, giving the latter a spacious feeling and allowing free air circulation. Compact built-in telephone desk, magazine rack, book shelves gain light from louvered Venta-Glass window. Acoustic-tiled ceilings insure quiet. Dressing room has excellent lighting, wardrobes, cupboard and drawer storage along wall. Well-lit bathroom has corner medicine cabinet, a washbasin in a Carrara glass counter with cabinets underneath.







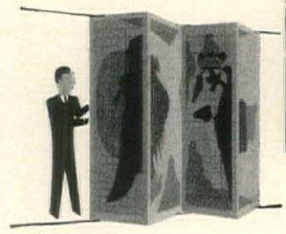
DRESSING TABLE UNIT IS LIT BY WINDOW WALL DURING DAY, ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AT NIGHT



BUILT-IN STORAGE; PULL-THROUGH PHONE

In his house at Lexington, Mass., architect Hugh Stubbins, Jr., built in closets, drawers, fluorescent lights above. Phone pulls through wall to living room.

MURAL PANELS CLOSE FOR PRIVACY, OPEN FOR A VISTA



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In designer Paul László's Beverly Hills, California, house, murals painted on glass form an accordion wall. Pushed back, they afford a partial view of the entrance hall and bedroom from the living room.

RACKED UP NEATLY, SHALLOW SHELVES MAKE A PANTRY WALL EQUAL A WINE CELLAR

Both to save space and to localize his liquor supply near the glasses, architect John Thomas Rather, Jr., built this wall of shallow shelves in the pantry of his Houston, Texas, house. Wine bottles are horizontal; whisky and cocktail ingredients stand.

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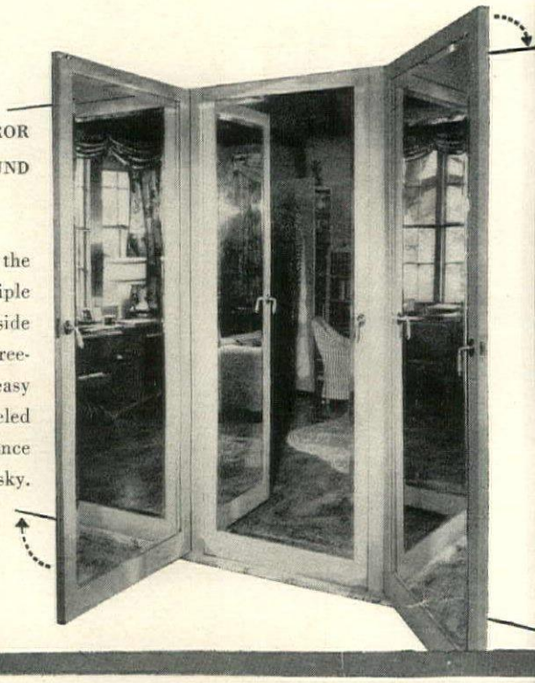
CLOSET DOORS MIRROR YOU ALL ROUND

Three closets, lined up so the doors form a continuous, triple panel, are mirrored. With side doors open, they form a three-way, full-length mirror, easy to adjust. In the remodeled Connecticut house of Prince and Princess Alexis Zalessky.

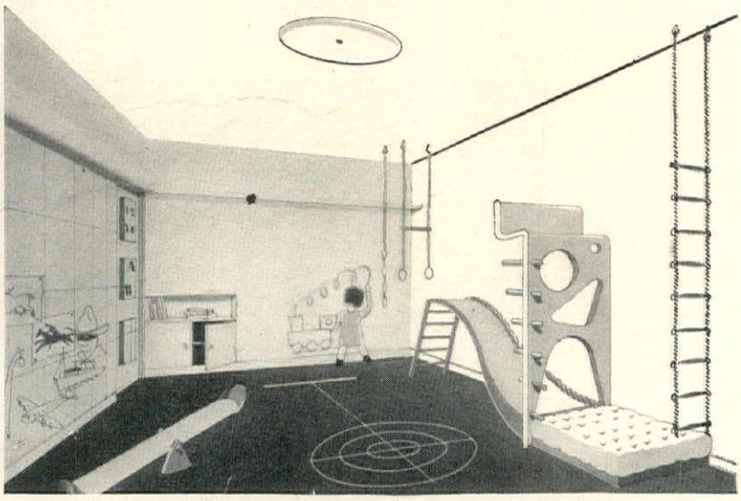


TIDY PLAYROOM STORAGE; ROOM TO CLIMB, SPACE FOR PLAYING

In this playroom by Joseph Aronson, open-faced blocks for play and storage can be rearranged. Treehouse, bunk and closet combine; adjustable pole for clothes has trays, shelves at sides for storing toys. (American Toy Institute.)

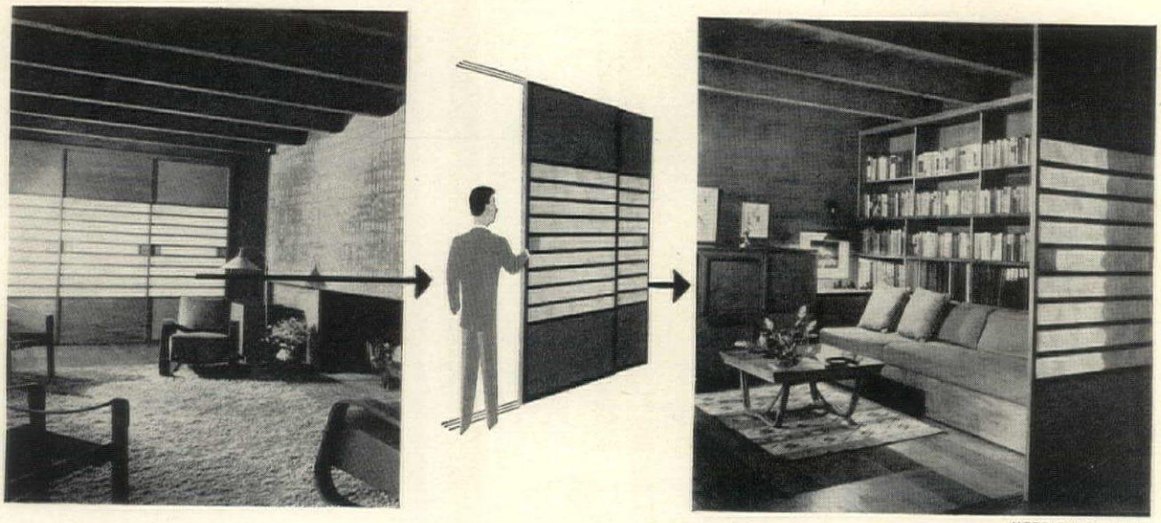
STUDIO FOR YOUNG ARTIST IS ALSO A GYM

Playroom cleared for action. Cork wall, left, is indestructible bulletin board; plastic wall, adjoining it, can be drawn and painted on, sponged off. Slide has climbing pole like tree.



ONE LIVING-ROOM WALL SLIDES BACK ON METAL RUNNERS

In Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Rinaldo, Jr.'s house at Downer's Grove, Illinois, one entire wall slides back so the study and living room can become one. The wall alternates translucent bands and strips of wood which match the living room. Schweikher and Elting were the architects.



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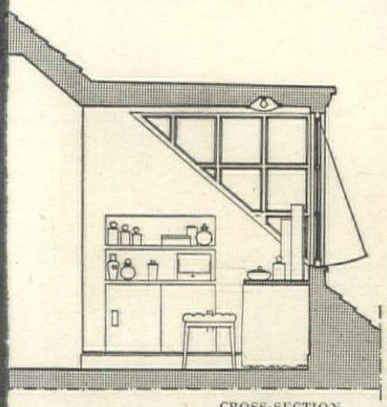

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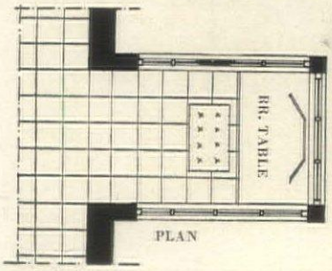

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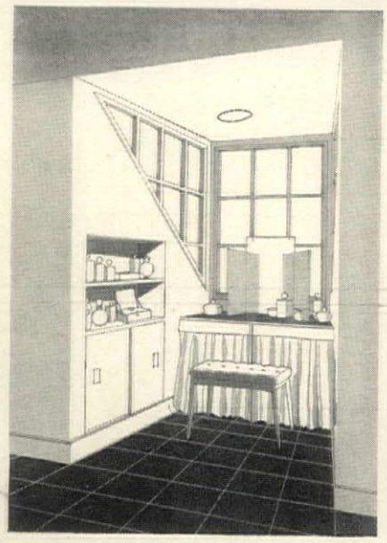
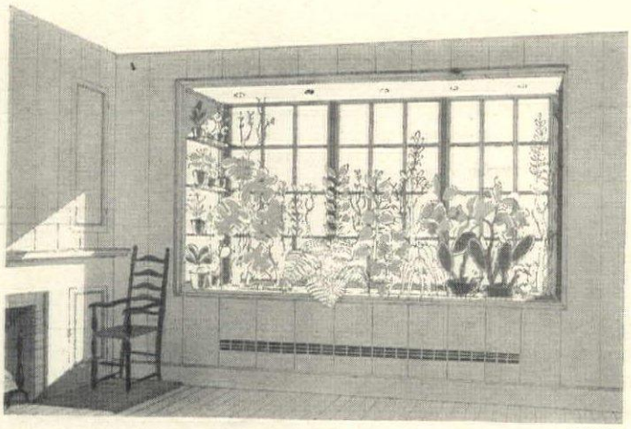


A GLASS DORMER IS LIGHT AND USEFUL

Rescue a dark dormer by turning every possible inch of wall into glass panes. Lit by daylight, it makes an ideal spot for a dressing table with cabinets in side walls.



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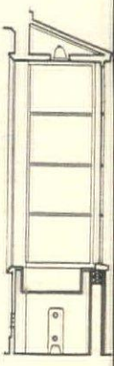
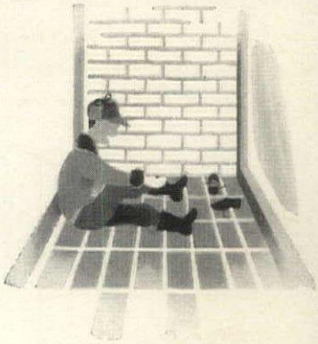
A LIVING-ROOM WINDOW BUILT TO GROW PLANTS ALL YEAR

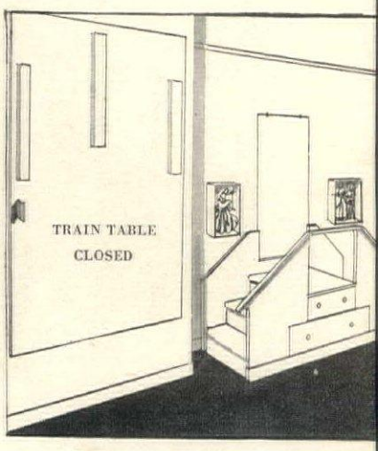
To the blueprints of your new house, add a plant window which will give you a sunny expanse filled with flowers. Small detail drawing suggests roof treatment and indicates proportional depth of well which can be filled with soil and planted or used for pot plants.





FOR A COUNTRY HOUSE, A MUD ROOM ENTRANCE SAVES FLOORS

Not only is the mud room the entrance to their Long Island House, but Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Makowsky also keep rubbers, umbrellas and boots in it. Floor is washable, indestructible, as is brick wall. Edward D. Stone, architect.



HOUSEROOM FOR TRAIN; CLIMB-UP STORAGE UNIT

Designed by Joseph Aronson for the American Toy Institute, train table folds back in 6" wall recess, back of stand then becomes frame for children's pictures. Storage unit, right, doubles as play stairs.

ARCHITECT'S STUDIO-WORKSHOP HAS LIVING AND DINING AREAS, PLANNED SO THAT HE CAN WORK IN PRIVACY, CONFER WITH CLIENTS AND ENTERTAIN

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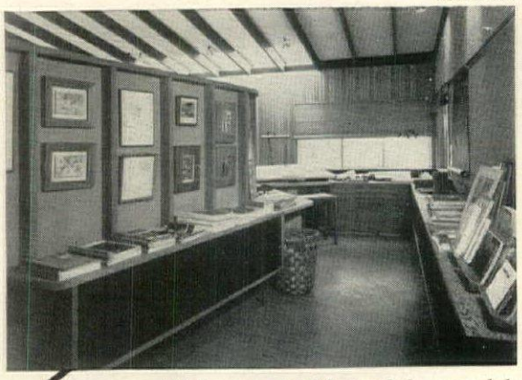
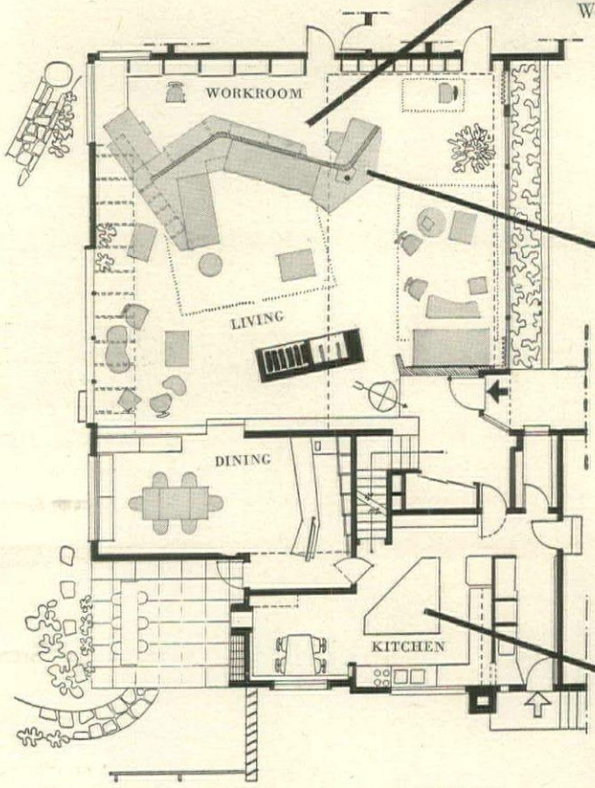


Workroom, set off by angled screen, left.



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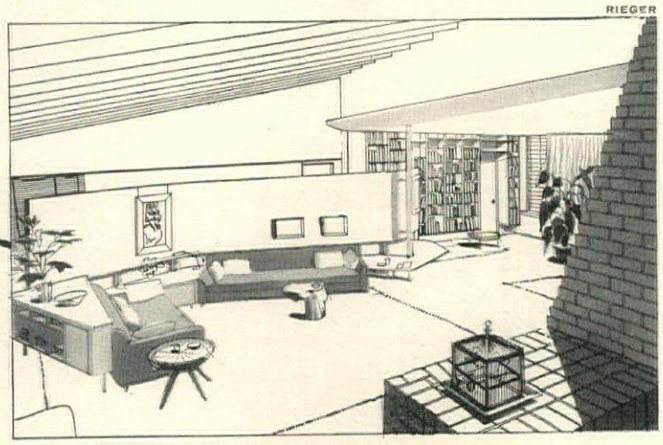


Sofas in the living area are fitted against the screen.

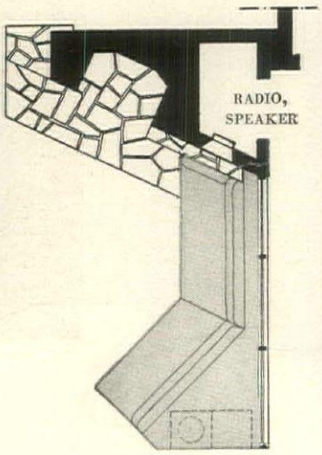
ISLAND CABINET IN KITCHEN OPENS ON THREE SIDES

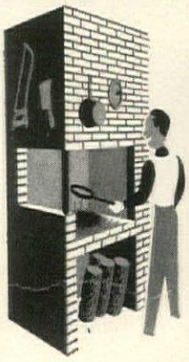
In architect Alexander H. Girard's Grosse Pointe, Michigan, house, angled screen partitions living room off his professional workroom, which contains corner cabinets, display boards. Central living area faces free-standing, pyramidal chimney that screens it from entrance. Triangular island, right, in kitchen, has storage accessible on three sides. Radio and spice cabinet are on the wall at right.

SHULMAN

The Joseph Kingsleys have radio, music equipment concealed, speaker in wall, controls by couch in their California house. J. R. Davidson, designer.

RADIO CONTROLS BESIDE FIREPLACE: MECHANISM CONCEALED IN CABINETS





WOOD-BURNING GRILL IN BARBECUE UNIT

Barbecue has grill which raises and lowers to control broiling heat; wood below, utensil chest at side. In the Seattle house of the Gardner Gamwells; Paul Thiry, John Sproule, associate architects.

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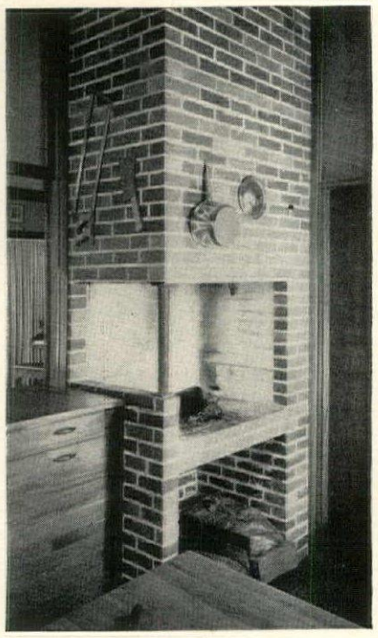

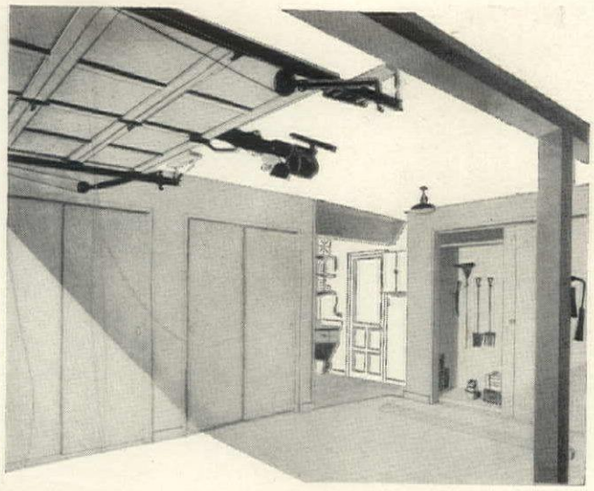

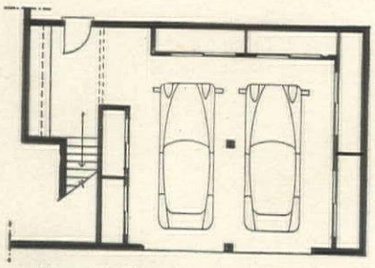

GARAGE WITH
WORKSHOP,
GARDEN TOOL AND
MISCELLANEOUS STORAGE
BEHIND WALL PANELS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller's garage in Glenview, Illinois, has a habitable, heated workshop and planned storage for large garden gear and extra household items. Electronically operated doors can be opened by owners' cars two blocks away.

HEDRICH-BLESSING

RADIANTLY HEATED
DRIVEWAY MELTS SNOW
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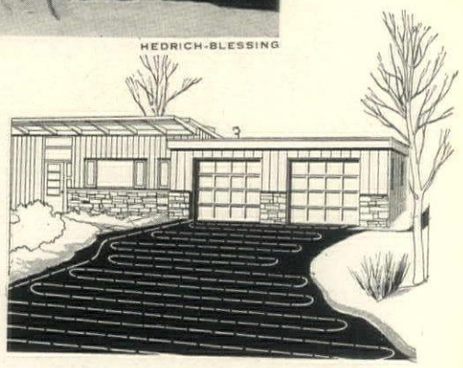


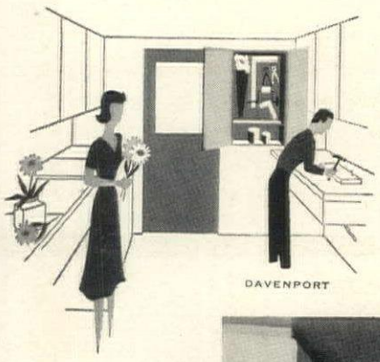
Leading to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller's garage in Glenview, Illinois, is a driveway with radiant-heat coils embedded below the surface. Control gauges for the heating coils are operated from the indoor utility room. Garage has overhead doors.

TYRRELL

WINDBREAK
AND SUN SCREEN

A unique idea for patio or terrace (shown also on cover) is this portable screen, designed by Eckbo, Royston and Williams. With Celoglass on the redwood framework, it admits sun, keeps off wind. With canvas, it is both a windbreak and protection from the sun.

A COMPLETELY PLANNED LAUNDRY
WHICH COMBINES ELECTRIC WASHING EQUIPMENT
WITH SPACE FOR HOBBIES



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Mrs. John Thomas Rather, Jr.'s architect husband (of Staub & Rather) built his own hobby corner for woodworking into their Houston house. Mrs. Rather needed space for arranging her flowers. Result: a companionable workroom in the laundry, containing metal sink, washer, ironer, dryer, overhead cabinet, wall-aligned work table.

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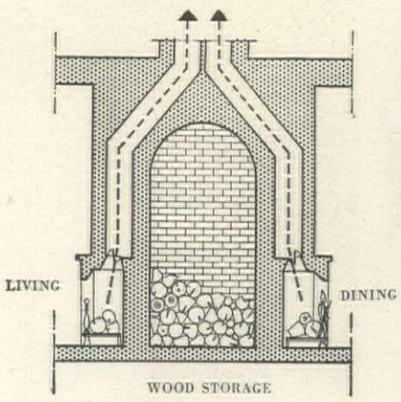
ARCHED FLUES, WOODBIN BETWEEN,
SUPPLY HEAT FOR TWO FLOORS



Passageway in the Harold S. Bloch house, Ossining, N. Y., was altered to form arched chimney flues for two fireplaces with wood storage bin between. The fireplaces heat dining, living-room areas. Chimney flues to floor above serve bedroom fireplaces.

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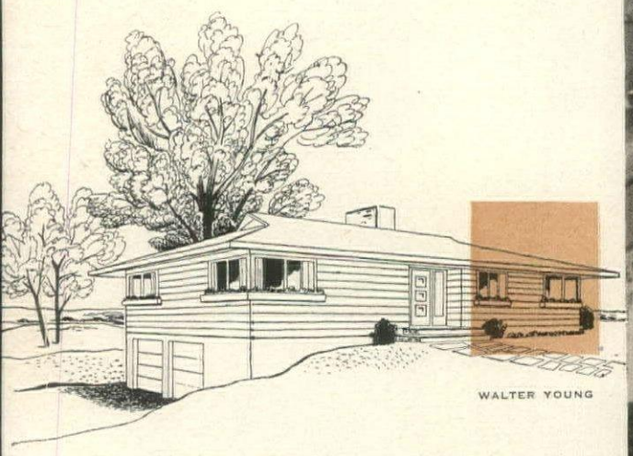
23 kitchen ideas

Arranged as a duplex, kitchen, laundry, bar and snack corner are upstairs; dark room and workshop below. Working equipment is housed out of sight in kitchen cabinets



WALTER YOUNG

TWICE IN YOUR LIFE you will want a small house: when you marry (this is likely to be a budgeted house); and again when your children marry (the budget probably won't matter so much as your tastes). Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brock's house in Fairfield, Connecticut, shown on these four pages, is the second type, planned for easy maintenance, pleasant living and based on fine GE equipment. Victor Civkin was the architect. Kitchen is at the right in the sketch. GE equipment is at Wanamaker's, New York, The Dayton Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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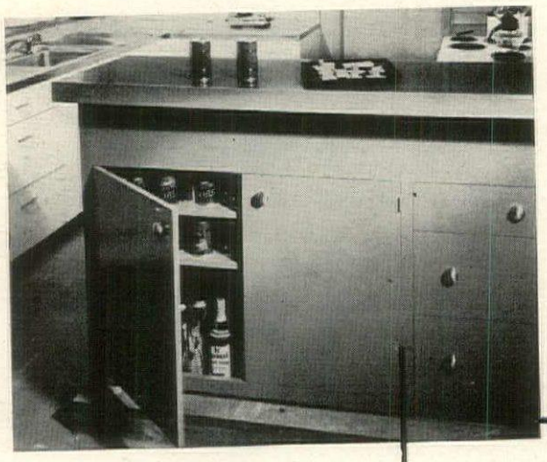
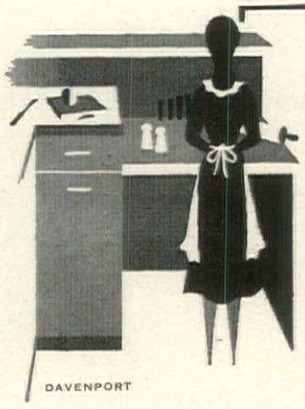
SCOTT HYDE

In this well planned kitchen there are ideas that will work for you

SPECIALLY DESIGNED TABLE has double plug for at-the-table cooking. Base houses electric wiring for toaster, coffee maker, etc., makes for comfort by eliminating corner legs. Top is Textolite in Sandalwood beige. Black steel chairs with natural string are easy to move, pleasant to sit on, fit under table.



BAR FOR DRINK MIXING has cabinet, left, for glasses, bottles, canapé materials; drawers for bar and kitchen linen, right. High bar top is matt-surface Textolite; cove base and floor are Amtico rubber tiles, decorative and easy to keep in perfect condition.



LOWER-THAN-AVERAGE cutting board, butcher's block was designed for a small woman. Knives, at back, are within comfortable reach. High bar, low block, standard work counters give three heights for easy service.

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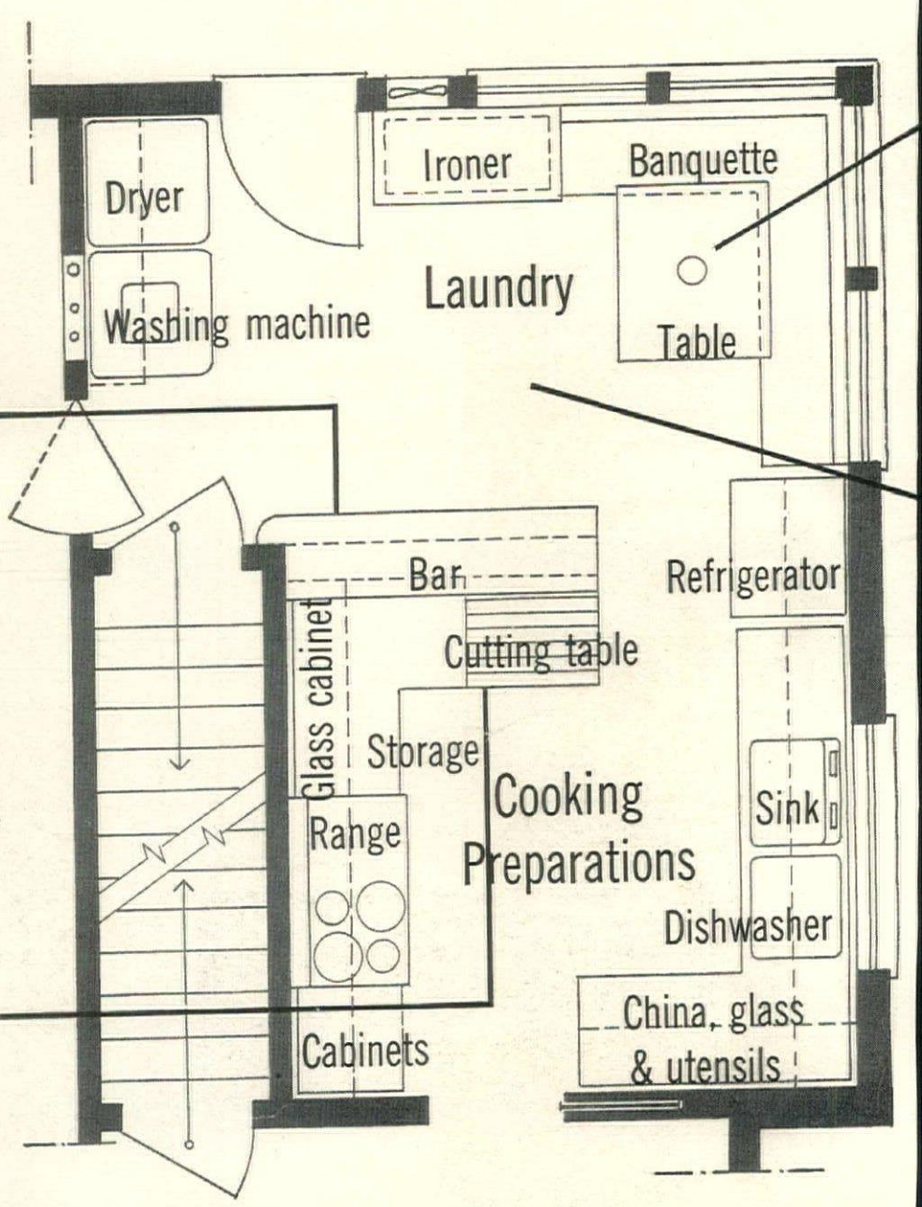
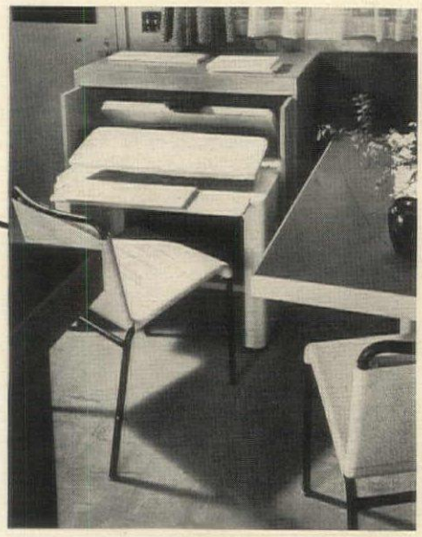


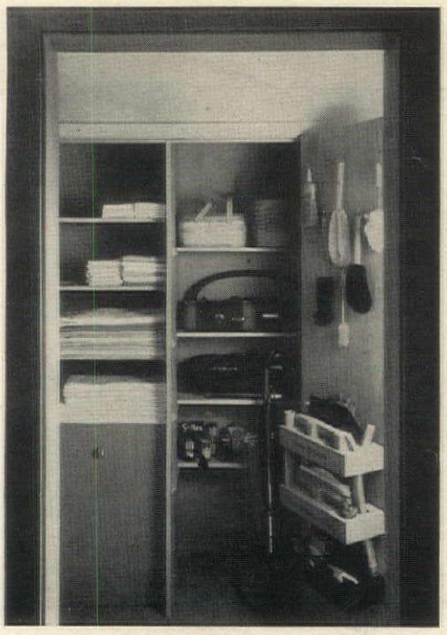
How to budget space to save steps, make service and upkeep easy

WIDE WINDOWS flood living area of this three-purpose (kitchen, laundry, dining) room with sun, filtered through light Citron yellow Fiberglas curtains. Work center is separated from it by bar and serving counters, over which it is practical to pass drinks and food. Door to outdoors makes it easy to eat out in summer. Stairs lead down to Mr. Brock's dark room and wood-working shop.

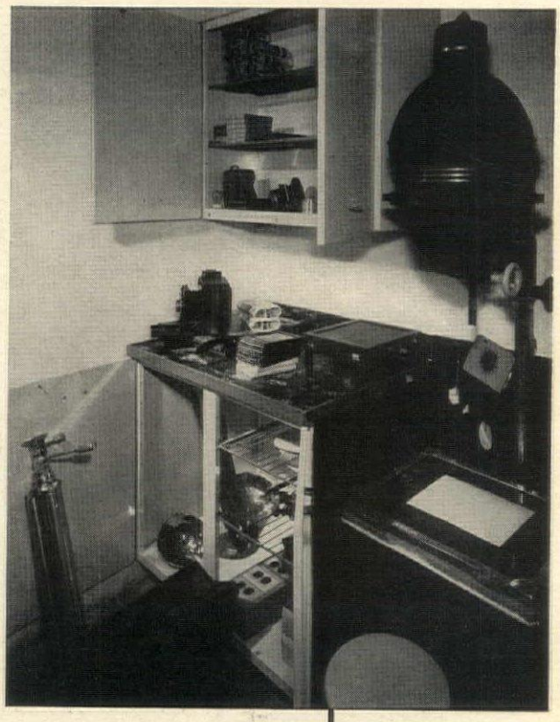
DINING CORNER has built-in bench in Avocado green, Flame curtains. Base cabinets white, wall cabinets beige to match walls.



LIGHTWEIGHT CHAIRS are correct posture height for ironing. GE Flat plate ironer in custom-built cabinet, rolls out. Floor marbleized beige and pink, does not show foot prints.

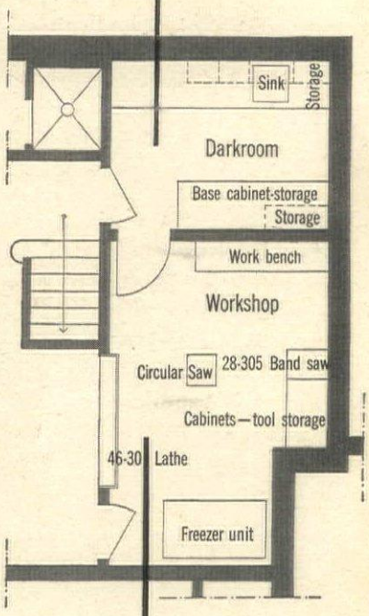


CLEANING GEAR, including vacuums, for special uses, and household linen, are kept in storage closet in the center of the house, so that they can be reached easily from every room in the house.



STORAGE CABINETS, sink and work counters in the downstairs dark room are white enamel, stainless steel and black linoleum; floor and ceiling, black. Custom-made sections are designed for drying, printing and enlarging pictures.

Fitted into the ground floor, below the kitchen, are shop and dark room



THANKS TO THE SLOPE of the land on which the house is built, a garage and work rooms are fitted under the kitchen. Here steel cabinets are adjustable to store cameras, lights, etc.

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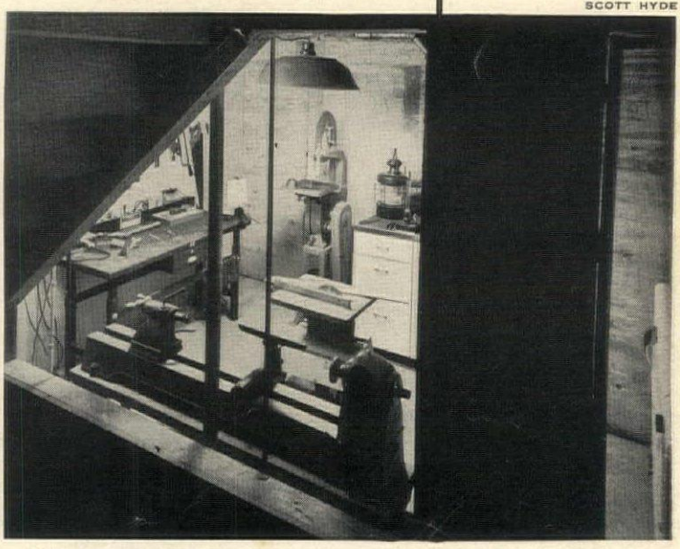

WORKSHOP where Mr. Brock makes equipment for dark room and some furniture. GE steel cabinets store material and parts for circular saw, band saw, lathe. GE home freezer is in this room.

IN 1928 she was photographed with two of her personal trademarks, a simple pearl necklace and dogs.

Woman of taste

As a decorator Lady Mendl changed the living habits of a generation of Americans, as a woman she has become a legend in her lifetime

LADY MENDL, born Elsie de Wolfe, is a woman who has imposed her taste on one generation and lived to see it taken for granted by another. Indeed, there are by now a great many people in America who never knew the dim, dark days before chintz reached our drawing rooms, when fashion decreed that we live in humorless fake Tudor and Gothic mansions, filled to their turrets with heavy, uncomfortable furniture and plush portieres. Fashion, to put it bluntly, had mired us in a musty rut. Lady Mendl, singlehanded, pulled us out of it. She taught us to paint our walls in fresh colors or paper them with gay patterns. She made us realize that our drawing rooms could benefit by the lesson of the *Galerie des Glaces* at Versailles. She put us into comfortable upholstered chairs and sofas, replacing tortuous Renaissance furniture with graceful eighteenth-century French and English pieces. She proved that a New York brownstone was not inviolable by ripping off ugly stoops and installing brightly-painted doors flanked with tubs of clipped yew. She threw out a great deal, but nothing that was essential; and in the process she dug elegance out of its Victorian trappings, revealing that it did not preclude either comfort or grace. In fact, loving comfort herself, she demanded that all other attributes of good decorating be compatible with it. The fur throws which she lavished on beds and sofas contributed a touch at once exotic and luxurious. More practical manifestations of her urge toward comfort were an upholstered bed rest with arms, a small table with folding legs which could be carried from room to room, an armchair whose seat pulled out to form a chaise longue—all of which she designed herself. It was also her idea to connect all the lamps in a room to the main switch by the door; and she introduced to American women the European dressing table that opens in front. She entered the professional decorating field in 1907 after a career in the theater as a Frohman star—entered, apocryphally speaking, with a bolt of chintz under one arm and a trellis under the other. With these she decorated the new Colony Club in New York, designed by Stanford White, and it was not long before fashionable ladies throughout (*Continued on page 154*)

IN 1930 she recalled her former stage career by impersonating Mistinguett at an Elsa Maxwell party in the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes' Paris house.

HOYNINGEN-HUENÉ

IN 1941 she decorated a suite at the St. Regis for herself. HOUSE & GARDEN published it along with this photograph of her wearing the inevitable short white gloves which she favors day and night.

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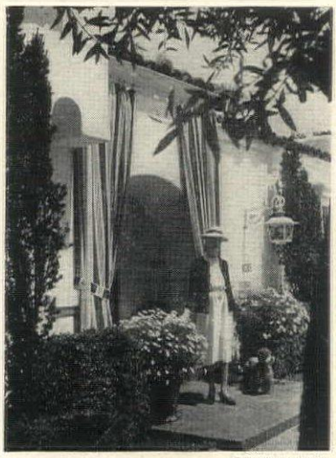


IN 1943 she posed in front of her Beverly Hills home. Its curtained entrance is flanked by marguerites.

GOTTLIEB-PIX

Opposite

IN 1949 Lady Mendl's ageless chic was captured by Marcel Vertès in this deft portrait, now in the collection of Commandant Paul-Louis Weiller.

Mendl touches

Her work reveals

the varied facets of her talent

and her character

She likes the grand tradition

Villa Trianon, Lady Mendl's house at Versailles, once belonged to the son of Louis Philippe the Duc de Nemours. During the Mendl tenure, it has been the setting for her celebrated Sunday lunches and a succession of brilliant parties, balls and fêtes.

She likes tents and uses their motifs frequently

The little bar of her California house has a tent-like ceiling and the informal note is carried out in the casual mixture of leopard-skin banquettes, bamboo-legged tables and stools and metal tables and chairs.

She likes découpage, spent three months decorating her desk

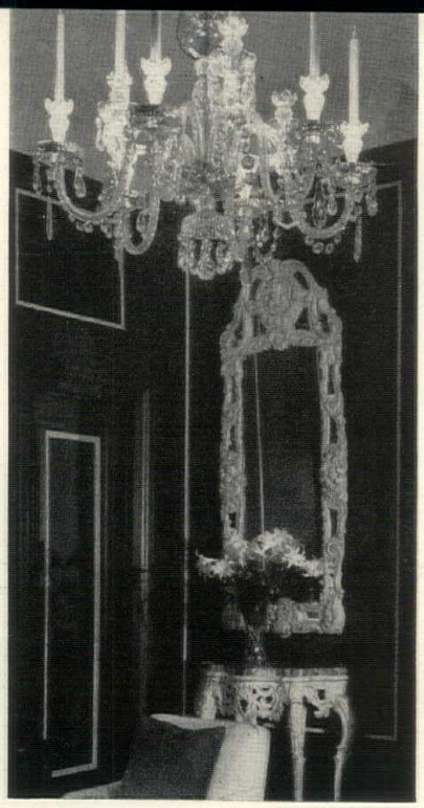
Lady Mendl and her life-long secretary, Miss Hilda West, spent three months cutting up 17th and 18th-century prints to compose the découpage bouquets on her bedroom desk in Beverly Hills. The vases are from Piranesi prints. The exterior is lacquered white, the interior pale green; the Venetian chairs are white and gold with painted flower bouquets.

She likes the laciness of gardens, uses lattices, flowered prints

Lady Mendl's partiality to botany in its decorative aspect has been evident since 1907 when she created her trellis room for the Colony Club in New York. Here, in the tiny "withdrawing room" of her Beverly Hills house, she achieves a garden airiness with lattice paper on the ceiling, curtains and chair coverings of fern-printed chintz, a hooked rug patterned with magnolia leaves, and, on the dark green walls, a profusion of flower paintings. All of her books are simply bound in red, green or white linen.

She likes to encourage young talent and exhibits their work

In the salon of the Beverly Hills house stands this desk-secretary executed in bas relief under her direction by the talented young California designer, Tony Duquette (see page 112). It has jewel-studded figures, leaves of crystal.



She likes leaf-green with white

In a room she decorated for a New York hotel, Lady Mendl used her favorite leaf green as a background for white furniture and accessories. The flowers continue the scheme, are always white.

She likes topiary in her gardens, and playful elegance

At Versailles, against a background of yew trees clipped in spirals and cypresses clipped as cones, stands this tôle garden umbrella designed by Lady Mendl. It is painted leaf green, striped with white, and is equipped with hidden lights which illuminate the table at night. The garden has hidden lights that lend it a magical quality after dark.

She likes to carry her mottoes with her

Lady Mendl's career has been no hit-and-miss affair. Self-discipline has been as responsible as talent and good luck in helping her to make the most of her opportunities. Mottoes, such as this one on a pillow, keep her on guard.

She likes the gleam of mirrors

Her celebrated bathroom in the Avenue d'Iéna apartment has mirrors everywhere, reflecting the glitter of crystal, the sheen of a painted glass table and the exotic *luxe* of tiger skins.

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Below: In Versailles

Lady Mendl uses period pieces and paneling

Lady Mendl's taste is summarized in these two photographs showing two rooms in her present houses. The library of the Villa Trianon, below, exemplifies her predilection for French eighteenth-century furniture, rich fabrics and wood paneling. Her flair for individual touches is seen in the mirror above the mantel, fronted with potted flowers, draped with silk and illuminated with concealed lights. The swag material is a copy of an antique brocade recently woven in Lyons.

KERTESZ

Opposite: In Beverly Hills

she uses flowers and mirror

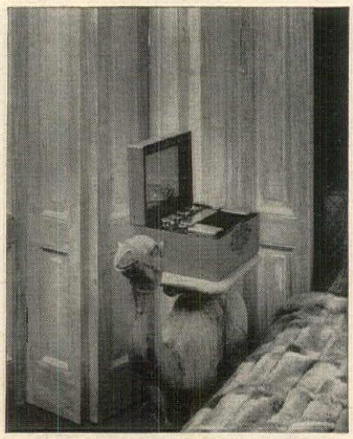
Surrounded by what she calls "junk," Lady Mendl and Sir Charles pose in the salon of "After All," their Beverly Hills home. Here, as the name implies, she has, decoratively speaking, taken her shoes off and let down her hair. But the Mendl touch is evident—in the mirror-covered fireplace wall, in the comfortable corner with its curving stretch of white couch, surrounded by a clutter of bibelots and white flowers.

CECIL BEA

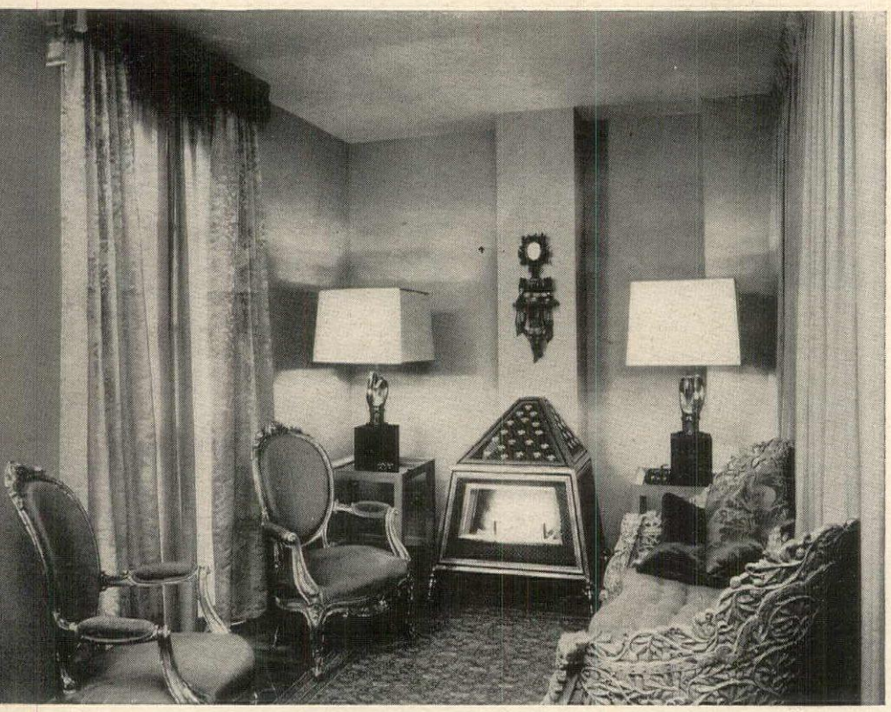
Fantasy in Beverly Hills

Demonstrating the triumph of a limitless imagination over limited space, Tony Duquette, California designer, has mixed periods with invention to give his little house an air

CHINESE PAPER in guest room backs a sleigh bed covered with a serape.

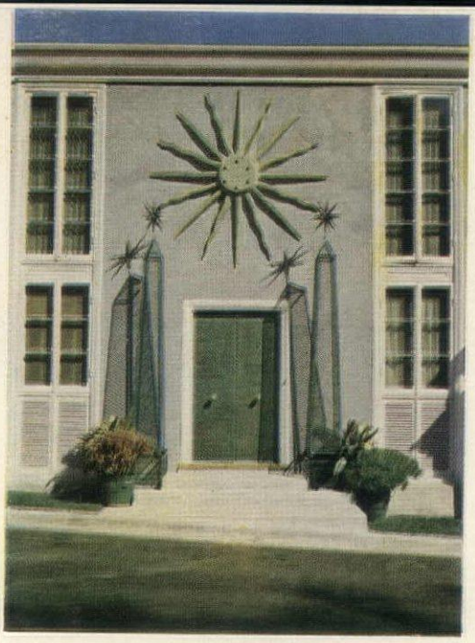


A TEAKWOOD CAMEL beside her bed supports Mrs. Duquette's make-up case.



A BLACK METAL STOVE designed by Mr. Duquette is the focal point of this sitting group on the drawing room balcony. The love seat is teakwood.

THE sunburst which tops the doorway of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duquette's Beverly Hills house is fittingly evocative of the eighteenth century. Like his patron saint, Lady Mendl, Mr. Duquette has an abiding fondness for the playful elegance of the decorative arts. But unlike the first lady of American decorating, who was usually inclined to let rococo rest on its own merits, he reacts to it as did the artisans of Germany and Italy—gentlemen in whose hands the rococo style attained its extremest limits. Aided by his wife, who painted the *trompe l'œil* figures on the hall doors, Mr. Duquette has invested their modest-size house with a largesse of invention worthy of a much grander establishment. The result is a decorative *crème brûlée*, of which the drawing room, designed for parties, is certainly the cream. Its walls are 18 feet high, and on one of them Louis Philippe Lyons brocade curtains, hanging nearly the entire height, are festooned with elaborate lambrequins of Mr. Duquette's design. Their sweeping wings draw the eye upward to a ceiling painted by the Duquettes, man and wife, on which carved silver birds play among lacy garlands of ribbons and flowers. From the center hangs a large chandelier which consists of emerald, pink and white glass flowers and leaves, made in Venice under Mr. Duquette's supervision and illumined by tiny lights. Beneath this floating fairyland, guests relax on a 15-foot, chenille-covered couch, sit in two pairs of eighteenth-century bergères and savor the evocative quality of an English Regency harp and a Venetian lute. Reflecting the mellifluous grandeur are a towering sheath of smoked mirror against the window wall, a pair of convex mirrors on carved Italian candlesticks and mirror panels in two 12-foot screens at either end.



METAL MESH OBELISKS FLANK THE DOORWAY

Color is the tie that binds
an international medley
of antiques and memorabilia
to the fanciful creations
of Tony Duquette

THE DRAWING ROOM IS A BLEND OF ANTIQUES AND DUQUETTE FANTASY

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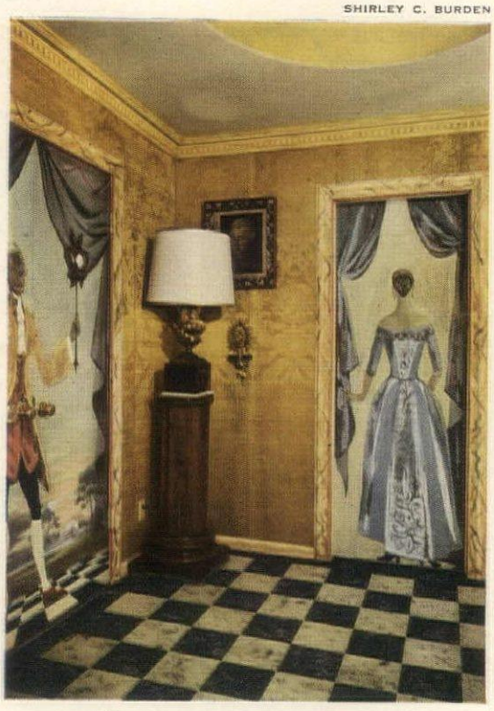
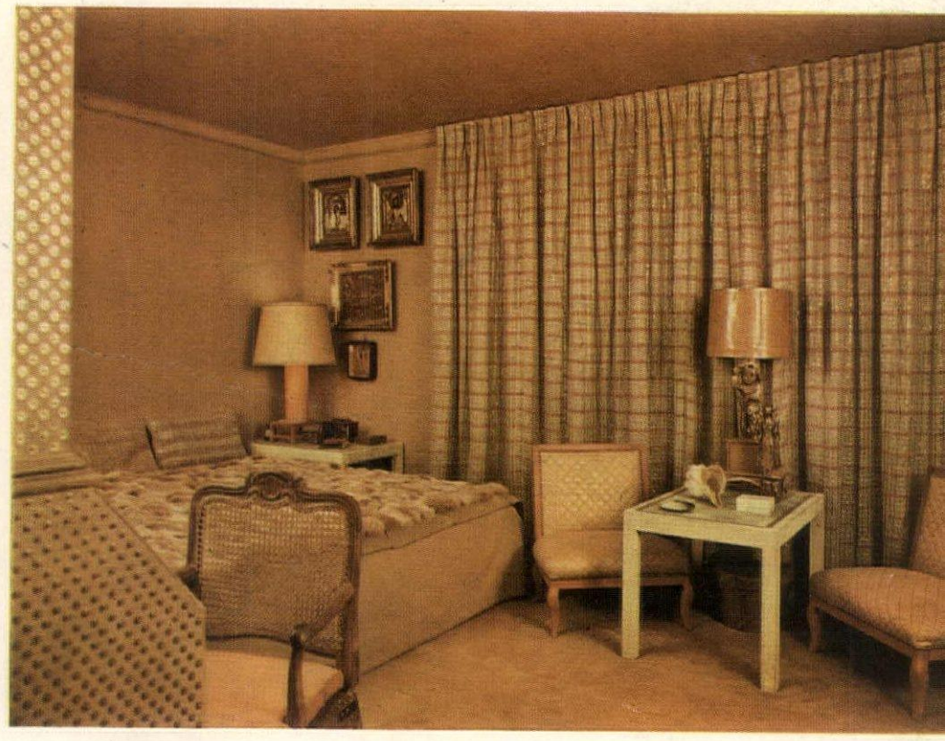


TROMPE L'OEIL FIGURES ON THE HALL DOORS



IN THE MASTER BEDROOM BURLAP MINGLES WITH SEQUINS AND VICUÑA

COFFIN

MRS. EDGAR EYRE IN THE ENTRANCE HALL OF HER NEW YORK APARTMENT

They live as well as they look

MRS. EDGAR A. EYRE, above, and her husband live in a charming New York apartment. In decorating it, William Baldwin of Ruby Ross Wood, Inc., used unexpected colors and materials. For example, the entrance hall has a floor of black and white marble; the woodwork is dead white with panels of black and white millefleurs wallpaper set in. A delicate round Louis XVI gaming table in the rotunda is flanked by chairs covered in orange satin to match the pair of gilt Venetian stools. Simple, dramatic, this entrance makes a perfect foil for Mrs. Eyre's evening dresses, which are either in strong jewel colors, or black, to set off her fresh coloring.

MRS. WILLIAM WINANS, right, lives with her husband and two children in a comfortable, rambling house in Pacific Palisades, California. James Pendleton of New York (whose new Beverly Hills branch shop opens this month) decorated it in character, making distinctive use of chintzes. The fabric in the dining room, specially printed by Patterson in a millefleurs design of eggplant on white, creates a piquant background for Mrs. Winans, who likes to wear pastel evening dresses. She sets her table with marble and ormolu candelabra, Meissen china, Waterford crystal. The French Provincial chairs are covered in a striped material by Arthur Lee.

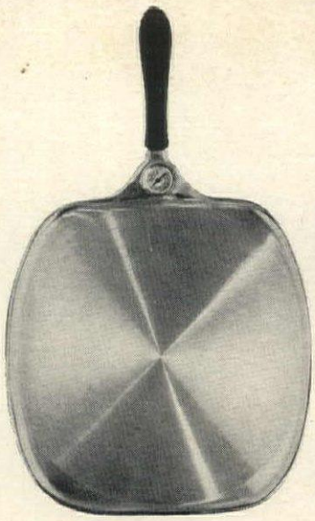
Opposite: MRS. WILLIAM WINANS IN HER DINING ROOM

ANOTHER VIEW OF DINING ROOM, PAGE 179

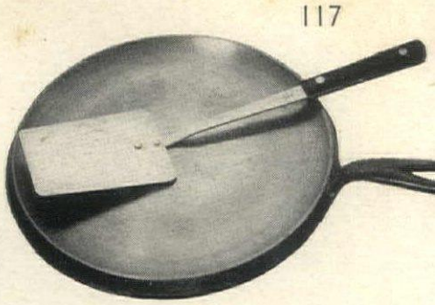
The cosmopolitan pancake

by MARIAN MAEVE O'BRIEN

FOOD historians—those gentle souls who care more about the origins of a dish than about its present perfection on our tables—agree generally that the pancake was one of the first of the "made" dishes, the original formula probably being a mixture of meal and water, set to cook on a hot stone. Since then, from the *Tales of the Arabian Nights* (where we find mention of Fatimah, a "whorish, worthless wretch, scanty of shame and mickle of mischief," driving her husband to drink and worse because she must have only bees' honey on her Kunafah cake) on down to the deathless tale of *Little Black Sambo* consuming 159 and then melting down a few tigers for the sauce, pancakes have always been with us. In addition to appearing in every country on the globe, the *pannekoeken* assumed, also, a seasonal significance. During Lent, for instance, eggs, butter and milk were forbidden foods in some countries and so housewives fell into the habit of using up their stock on hand by making pancakes on the day before Lent began, or Shrove Tuesday. Like a great many other old customs which had their beginnings in necessity, the idea took hold and grew until Shrove Tuesday became Pancake Tuesday throughout the Christian world. Early culinary history is studded generously with references to a "Pancake Bell"—the (*Continued on page 177*)

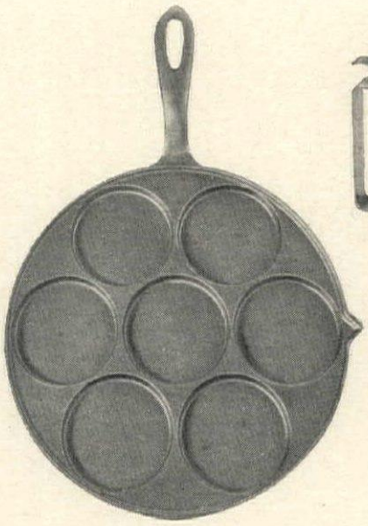


THERMO-MATIC ALUMINUM GRIDDLE, $5.95. LEWIS & CONGER.



WAGNER CAST-IRON GRIDDLE, $1.50, FLINT TURNER, $2. BAZAR FRANÇAIS.

BATTER PITCHER, $3, WOOD SPATULA, $1, TURNER, $2. BAZAR FRANÇAIS.



PLETT PAN, CAST-IRON, BY GRISWOLD, $1.50. POST MART.

VOLLRATH STAINLESS-STEEL PITCHER, $8. B. ALTMAN.

Opposite: Still life of spring

IN THE MANNER of a 17th-century Dutch painting, photographer Horst composes the elements of a table, set in the Easter sunshine. Reed & Barton "Hampton Court" sterling coffee pot, $135, cream pitcher $52.50, both prices include Federal tax, at Plummer's. "Forest Fantasy" Castleton China plates, painted by Marcel Vertès, $60 doz., service size, at Gump's, San Francisco. Crystal bowl, 8½" diameter, $12.50, and "Classic" pattern goblet with amethyst bowl, crystal stem and base, $16.50 dozen. Both are made by Fostoria, at B. Altman & Co. The yellow Irish linen damask cloth, 70" x 90" and eight napkins to match are $43, at Grande Maison de Blanc. *All prices approximate. Stores in New York unless otherwise indicated.*

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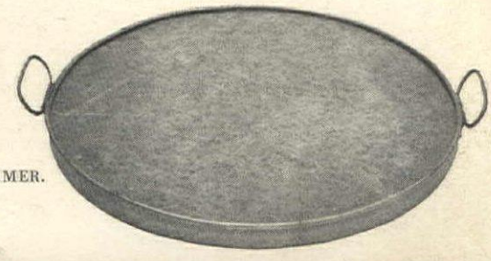
ELECTRIC CRÊPE SUZETTE SET, CHROME, $55 WITH CHAFING DISH. HAMMACHER SCHLEMMER.



SOAPSTONE GRIDDLE, 14", $3.75, HAMMACHER SCHLEMMER.

AT ONE SIDE OF THE CHÂTEAU GREAT TREES BLEND INTO THE FORÊT BEYOND

Saint-Firmin at Chantilly

The small château of Saint-Firmin, located in the great château park at Chantilly in the valley of the Oise, the home of Sir Alfred and Lady Diana Duff Cooper, is now a *demeure historique*. The château looks out across the first terrace pool where water cascades reflect the rippling shadows cast by the great weeping willows at one side. It was originally built about 1770 for descendants of the great Condé.

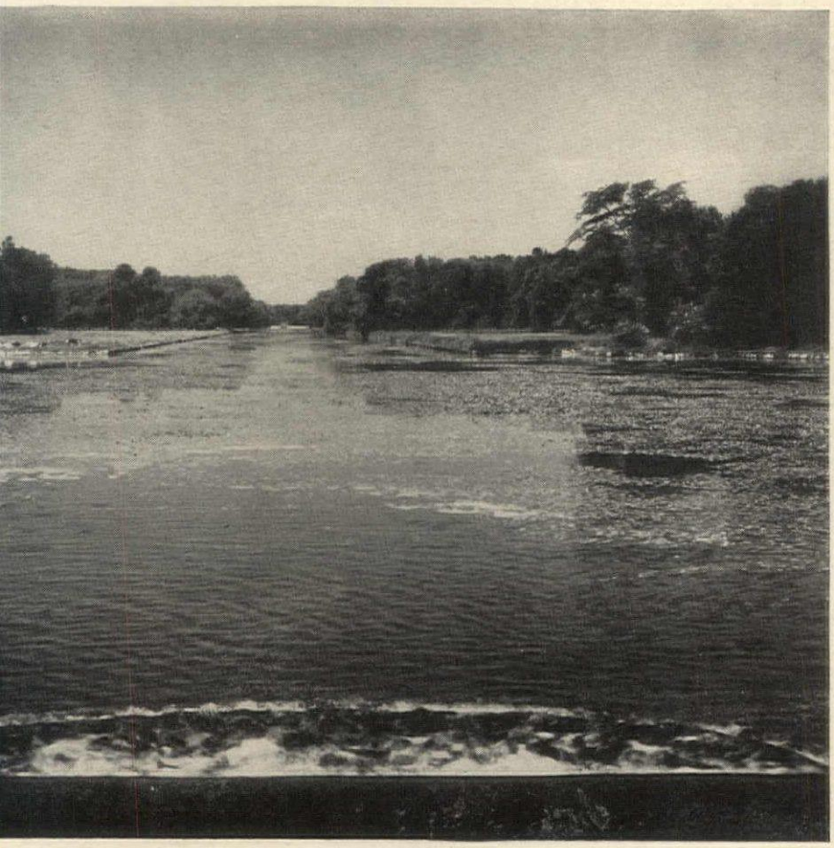
DELPHINIUM AND MADONNA LILIES

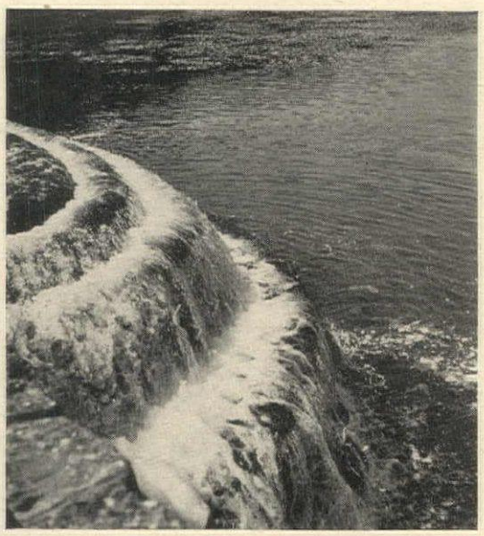
ANTHONY DENNEY

GREAT TREES AND UNCUT MEADOW-GRASS, A ROMANTIC SETTING FOR AN OLD STATUE

English borders in a French setting

Near the house, Lady Diana Duff Cooper has charmingly grouped some of her favorite flowers into typically English perennial borders. The fields and great trees, characteristic of the Oise valley, have wisely been left untouched. Long afternoon shadows enhance the lawns and meadows accented by an occasional statue typical of eighteenth-century gardens. The great canal which bisects the *forêt* of Chantilly was originally constructed by André Le Nôtre, "gardener of kings and king of gardeners." It was his work at Chantilly which brought him to the attention of Louis XIV for whom he created the great gardens at Versailles. For these and countless other gardens, he was considered the foremost landscape architect of the age.





WATER FLOWS DOWN THE CASCADE INTO LAKE.

The play of water distinguishes Le Nôtre designs

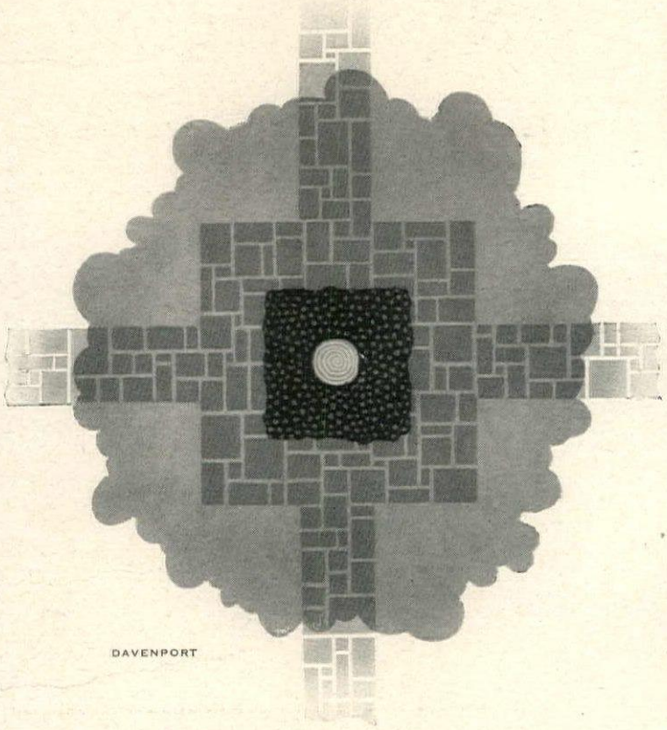
At Chantilly, Le Nôtre, adapting his design to the terrain, as was his practice, transformed a rapid stream into a broad canal. The great cascades, found in all of Le Nôtre's gardens, were considered the most wonderful of their day. They were of fine architectural proportions, of coursed ashlar stonework, beautifully finished, still lovely today.

11 gardening ideas

Plant ground covers under large shade trees.
Use flowering trees both for beauty and shade.
Shadow your terrace or patio with medium-sized trees.
Plant flowering dogwood at edges of woods.
Use a hose to form the shape of a small garden pool.

You'll get double value from trees (large or small) which bloom and give shade

Of course all trees have flowers, some in the form of catkins as the alders, some surrounded with bracts as in the flowering dogwoods, some with small bright clusters as in maples, elms. Many, however, have large and striking individual flowers as do the magnolias and the tulip tree. Others, like the horse chestnuts and *Paulownia tomentosa*, carry their flowers in candelabrum-like clusters. *Laburnum anagyroides*, the golden chain, bears pendant, wistaria-like yellow blooms, characteristic of the pea family to which it belongs. The rose family provides us with more notable medium-sized floriferous trees than does any other single group; among them are the native apples and pears, crabs and cherries as well as the dozens of imported ornamentals. Here also belong the hawthorns, some shrub-like, some tree-like. *(For more ideas on trees see the next two pages.)*



NOTHING SUCCEEDS UNDER LARGE SHADE TREES AS WELL AS NEAT GROUND COVERS SUCH AS MYRTLE AND IVY

Ivy surrounds the tree, opposite, in Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur Hunt's Pittsburgh garden, provides contrast in form and color to the more delicately shaped, lighter green pachysandra at the outer edge. Plan above shows tree placement and ground covers.

KERTES

White blossoms stand out

Small and large trees with white flowers are among spring's loveliest sights. Before choosing the one you want, consider the place you expect to plant it, the eventual height and breadth, its characteristic shape. Know when it will bloom and whether the flowers are large, medium or small, bold in effect or a delicate feathery mass of misty flowers.

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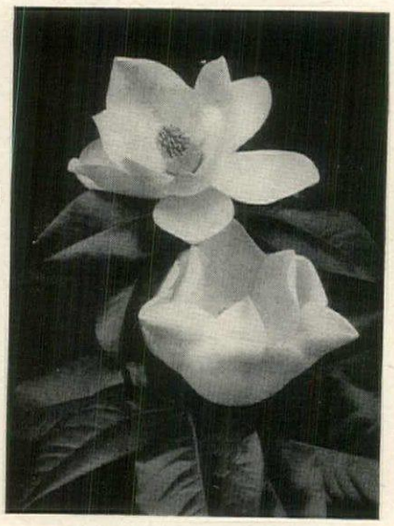
STAR MAGNOLIA blooms early, before the leaves. A mounded, spreading shrub-like tree reaching 10-15′. Good in border, near house or evergreens, which protect it.



SOUTHERN EVERGREEN, *Magnolia grandiflora*, is tall (to 70′), pyramidal tree, hardy to Philadelphia. Cup-like blooms in May.

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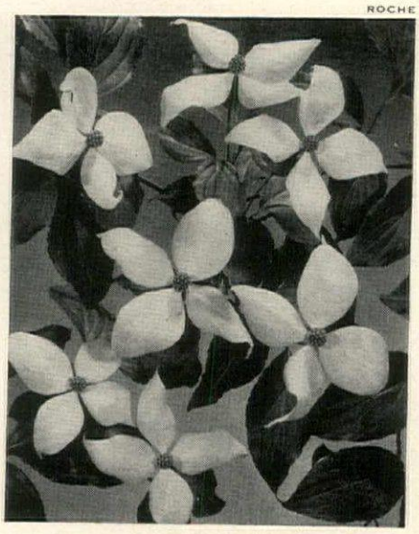

ORIENTAL FLOWERING DOGWOOD, *Cornus kousa*, is a slender tree to 25′. Creamy white blooms a bit later than native one.

Apples, Oriental cherries, crabs brighten a terrace

FRUIT TREES, NATIVE OR IMPORTED, ARE GOOD IN SCALE AND SHAPE FOR PATIO OR TERRACE

This dining terrace of Mr. Alan N. Mendleson of Scarsdale, New York, was planned around an old apple tree. If you have such a tree, its picturesque branches will give a fine effect all year. In spring they are decked with pale pink buds which open in May to delicate white flowers suffused with pink overtones.

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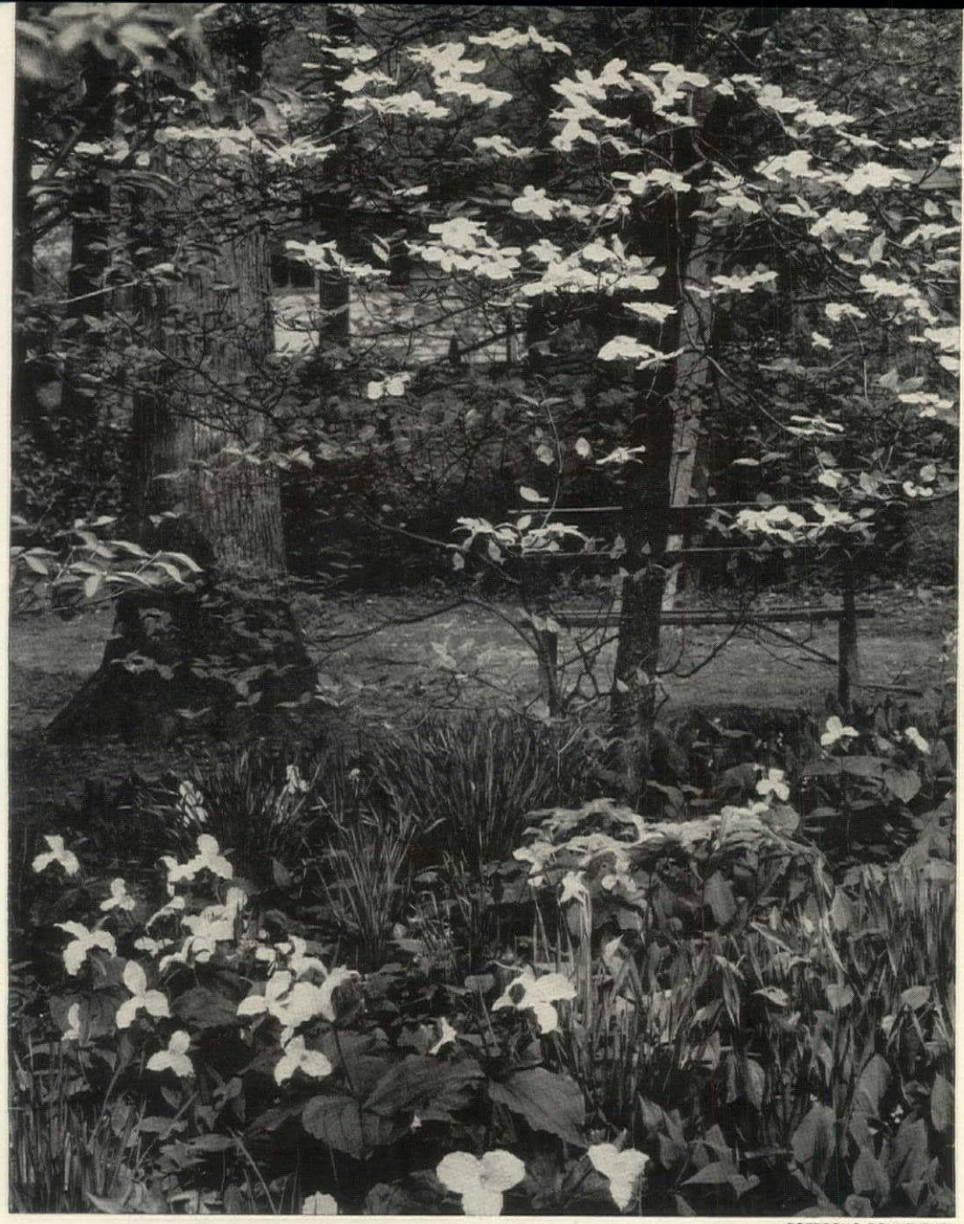

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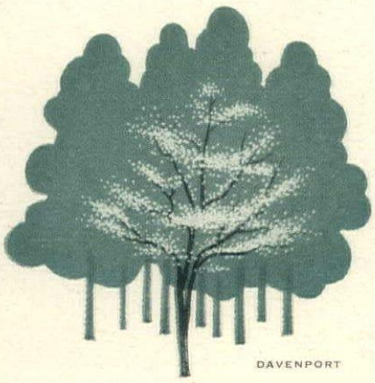
DOGWOOD COMBINES WELL WITH EARLY SPRING FLOWERS

Lighten dark woods with flowering trees



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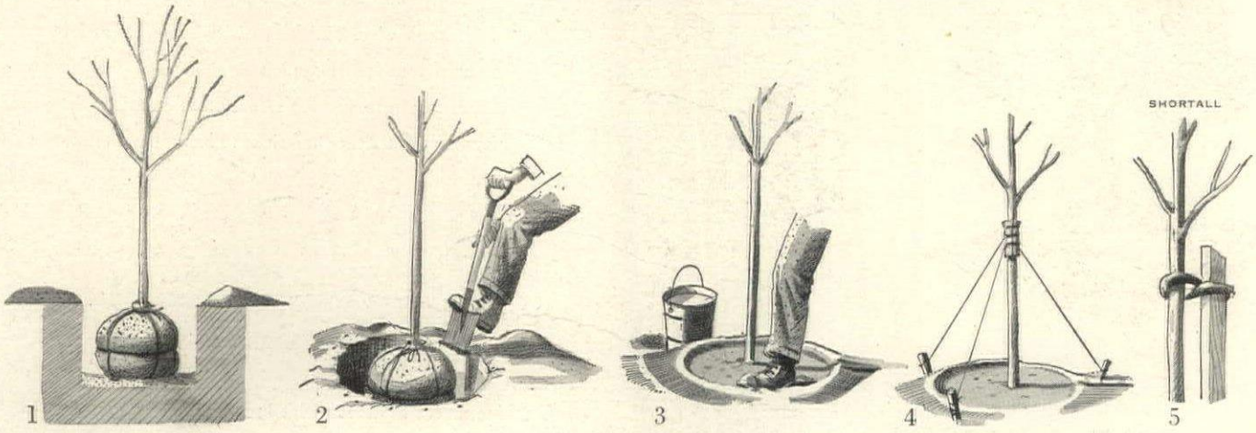
FLOWERING DOGWOOD OR DOUBLE FILE VIBURNUM ARE GOOD AT EDGE OF WOODS

Flowering dogwood scatters its white bracts in drifts along horizontal branches in the woodland planting of Mrs. John H. Ross, Madison, New Jersey. It may reach as much as 25′, provides just enough shade for the large-flowering white *Trillium* and other spring wildflowers. Also effective in similar locations is the Oriental Double-File viburnum, *V. tomentosum*. It is more shrub-like than flowering dogwood, seldom reaching over 12′, bears flat white flower clusters on stratified branches. Both plants make excellent specimens, have good fall foliage and fruit. (*Article on flowering trees, page 189*)

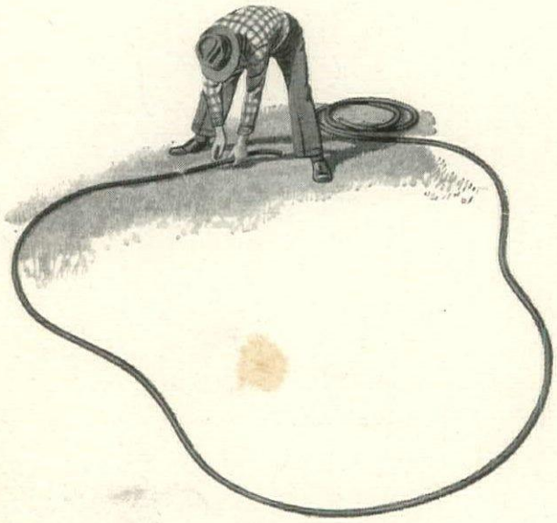
Follow this procedure when planting a young tree



1. Dig hole deeper and wider than root ball. Prepare soil bed in bottom with good loam and plant food. 2. Fill with top soil; remove rope, loosen burlap (it will rot). 3. Add soil and water gradually, firming well to the original soil mark on tree; water again when finished. Leave ridge around to hold water. 4. Support newly transplanted trees. Secure three guy wires from protected trunk to stakes evenly spaced around tree. 5. Or run wire through old hose twisted over support in figure eight. Employ tree expert for larger trees and special tree care.

Ideas for building and planting your own small pool

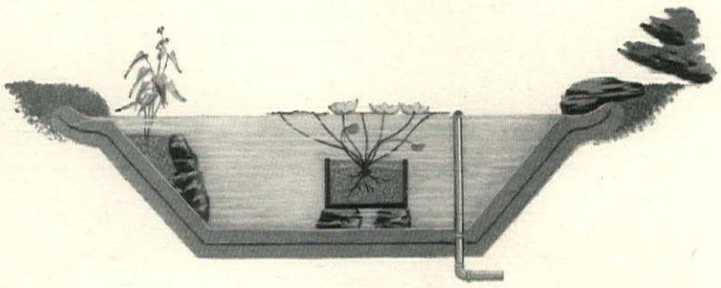
by JEAN HERSEY



USE YOUR HOSE, AS ABOVE, TO MAKE THE OUTLINE FOR AN INFORMAL POOL.

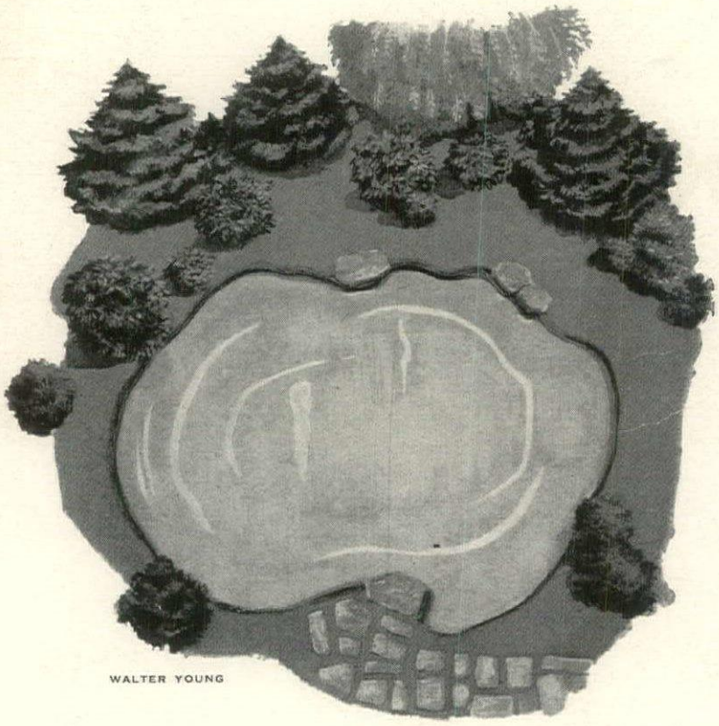
Move the hose around until you have obtained a free-form shape which pleases you. Then dig a trench around the outside of hose. Have it at least 2 feet deep and 8 inches wide. Fill it with cement.

If you garden in water one of your rewards will include fragrant lilies, unfolding despite the hottest drought, delicate water hyacinths sending up a continual harvest of fragile, orchid-like blooms. You'll never have a weed to pull or a row to hoe—nor will you need to haul out the hose and spray. Let the temperature soar, let mid-summer dry spells parch field and flower—the water garden remains lush and verdant. There is a world of surprises in one small pool: gold and blue dragonflies hovering in pairs over fern fronds while water bugs (a minuscule "boat" for each foot), crisscross in ripples over the garden pool surface. A small black turtle with striped orange back suns first on a wet rock, then on a water lily pad. Underwater fish flash in gold (*Continued on page 187*)



SECTION, ABOVE, THROUGH A POOL 2 FEET DEEP, SHOWS CORRECT RELATIONSHIPS OF BOX AND DRAIN.

Reinforce the concrete lining of your pool with quarter-inch mesh wire. Finish top with grass, as at left, or with natural rounded stones, as at right. Top the drain with a brass screen to prevent refuse from entering. Set your lily boxes on flat stones or bricks to bring them to correct level.



WALTER YOUNG

SET OFF A SMALL POOL, LEFT, WITH A BACKGROUND PLANTING OF EVERGREENS.

Combine native hemlocks with broad-leaved evergreens such as mountain laurel and rhododendrons. Use a variety of low-growing needle evergreens in the foreground, such as junipers, grouped with *Leucothoe catesbaei.*

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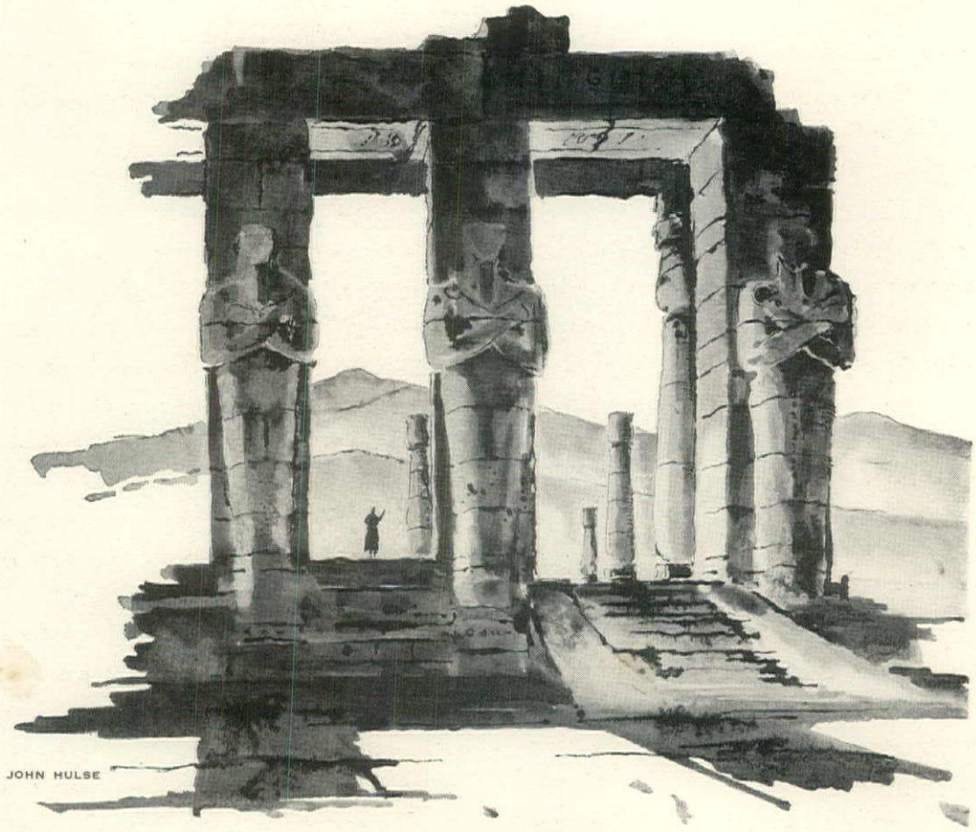
One reason for having a pool

is to enjoy the beauty of tropical water lilies,

some blooming at night, some by day



THE RAMESSEUM AT THEBES

Immortal Egypt

by RODERICK CAMERON

The following excerpts are from My Travel's History, *a diary to be published in London this spring by Hamish Hamilton, Ltd.*

Dawn sees us over the Western desert. We fly at 8000 feet to avoid the uprushing currents of hot air. At this height we have a bird's-eye view of Egypt, and observe the oasis-like character of the country; we see it as though it were presented to us on a map, a thin ribbon of green, threaded through sand, opening out like the chalice of a flower as it flows towards the sea; the delta, in fact, is a lotus of green fields, the symbol of Ancient Egypt. Above us, after we have landed, wheel the vultures of the Pharaohs, their outspread wings taut and stretched upon the pale sky, just as we shall see them—pinioned as it were—up against the heavy slabs of stone that serve as roofs for the temples of the Nile.

We spent one wonderful morning in the Boulac Museum rediscovering its treasures: the Diorite statue of Chephren, builder of Giza's second pyramid; the wonderful statues of Ra-Hotep and his wife Nefert, who, with their inlaid eyes of opaque quartz and rock crystal, gaze out far beyond one, staring serenely into eternity; and the frightening, realistic effigy of the so-called Sheik-el-Beled. And then a hurried trip to Sakkara to see the Fifth Dynasty Mastabas of Ti and Ptahhotep, their extraordinary reliefs, the wonderful precision of line charged with such an intensity of life that one feels they must have been worked with the fingers: it is surely not possible that this effect could have been obtained with cold blades of stone. Rhythmically the friezes move round the walls; herds of donkeys, slim, be-wigged female slaves clad in gauze, dancers attended by musicians, spectators clapping time with their hands; slowly, slowly, with great dignity they move, a slow dirge of death marking their time, or is it, perhaps, the endless heavy music of Eternity?

The moon shines like the midnight sun; a scorpion or a snake making its way across the sand would be as clearly visible now as if bathed in the fierce rays of Ra himself. It's an unearthly light, soft silver with sepia shadows. I can distinguish the pebbles over which my camel plods, his soft pads enveloping them like dough. He makes a shuffling noise like the buffing of old leather. The silence is intense. Far away on our left we can see the fires of Mena village, white like the stars that sprinkle the sky, faint because of the moon but discernible. I have never seen so many. Circling the Great Pyramid, we wind our way over Memphis' ruined necropolis. A slight breeze has risen, driving in off the Nile, it cools the air, but the great tumbled boulders of temples and tombs are still hot from the sun; we can feel the heat radiating from them as we ride by.

Slowly, pitching comfortably in our padded saddles, we wander the night, looking and wondering and silent. It is thus that one should first discover the pyramids, after sundown. Away stretch the long roads lined with their tombs or mastabas; giant causeways of stone lead us to Memphis, and there above us are the stupendous man-made mountains in which once reposed the ashes of the Pharaohs. Half is seen, half is felt, for with the exception of the pyramids, all is in ruins.

It is, perhaps, the ancient Egyptians' refusal to acknowledge death, their determination to live again, of which one is conscious. For so long and by so many has immortality been willed, that the very soil, the stones, seem to be impregnated; and alone out there under the stars, undisturbed by outside influences, their will is communicated to one. Their earthly remains have disappeared, been dispersed by the centuries, but this extraordinary sense of life still remains. It would seem that they have attained their wish.

The Temple of Hathor at Denderais is late Ptolemaic, and in a remarkable state of preservation. Forests of pillars bore up a granite heaven, the square capital of each vast column being carved with a gigantic face of the goddess Hathor, Egypt's goddess of beauty and love, the Lady of Heaven and Joy. Needless to say, the Copts did their best to obliterate her; her bovine ears, however, are still visible, sticking out from under a series of elaborate wigs. The goddess Hathor, it must be remembered, was often depicted as having a cow's head; or else she was shown as a beautiful woman sporting a horned disc headgear, such as we see Cleopatra wearing on one of the walls of this temple.

We proceed from chamber to chamber till eventually the innermost sanctuary is reached, the guardian holds up a magnesium flare, and we see a small room up in the thickness of the wall, once used as the repository for the "mysterious emblem" upon which none could gaze except Pharaoh.

Looking back through the succession of halls, we see the huge Hathor-headed columns faintly lighted, touched by the watery rays of a dying sun; then, turning in towards the gathering darkness, we grope our way up a long, long shallow flight of steps to the roof. Tufts of palms stand out in the light, dusty against the copper mountains; and there we sit—for I don't know how long—in an elegant little kiosk supported by lotus-headed columns, looking out over miles of sunset. Dawn and the setting of the sun are Egypt's magic hours; it is then that one has the most extraordinary sense of elation and repose. (*Continued on page 175*)

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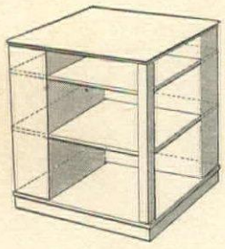
22 decorating ideas

Integrate a room from carpet to corner cabinet with designs by Edward J Wormley

In designing this Dunbar furniture and Alexander Smith & Sons "Repartee" carpet, Mr. Wormley worked as a modernist and a man of taste. Common to these designs: unprecedented color, highlighted with tulips, buoyant originality and practicality. The carpet is made 27" wide in a random pattern which requires no matching, involves no waste, fits any shape room, shows no seams. It is sprinkled with square confetti dots of cinnamon, black and white. The furniture combines walnut and mahogany polished till it glistens like water. Details, such as the brass trim on the turtle table, are elegant. *IDEA:* the highly ingenious corner chest with adjustable storage shelves and compartments, accessible on three sides, has tall sections for portfolios, print collections, etc. *IDEA:* the angled sofa is a complete conversation group in itself, could be used variously, even in the center of a room. *IDEA:* small tables nest so precisely when pushed together, they can be picked up as a single unit. These Wormley designs invite a delightful variety of accessories: an Italian harlequin lamp, a French raffia-framed mirror, a tailored basket. Furniture through decorators and decorating departments. Carpet at Rich's, Atlanta, Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago, and all six W & J Sloane stores. *Shopping data on page 152.*



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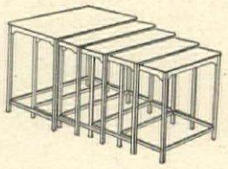

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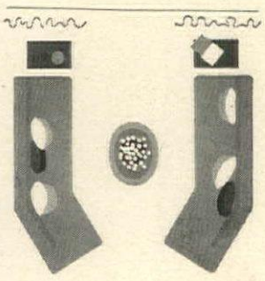
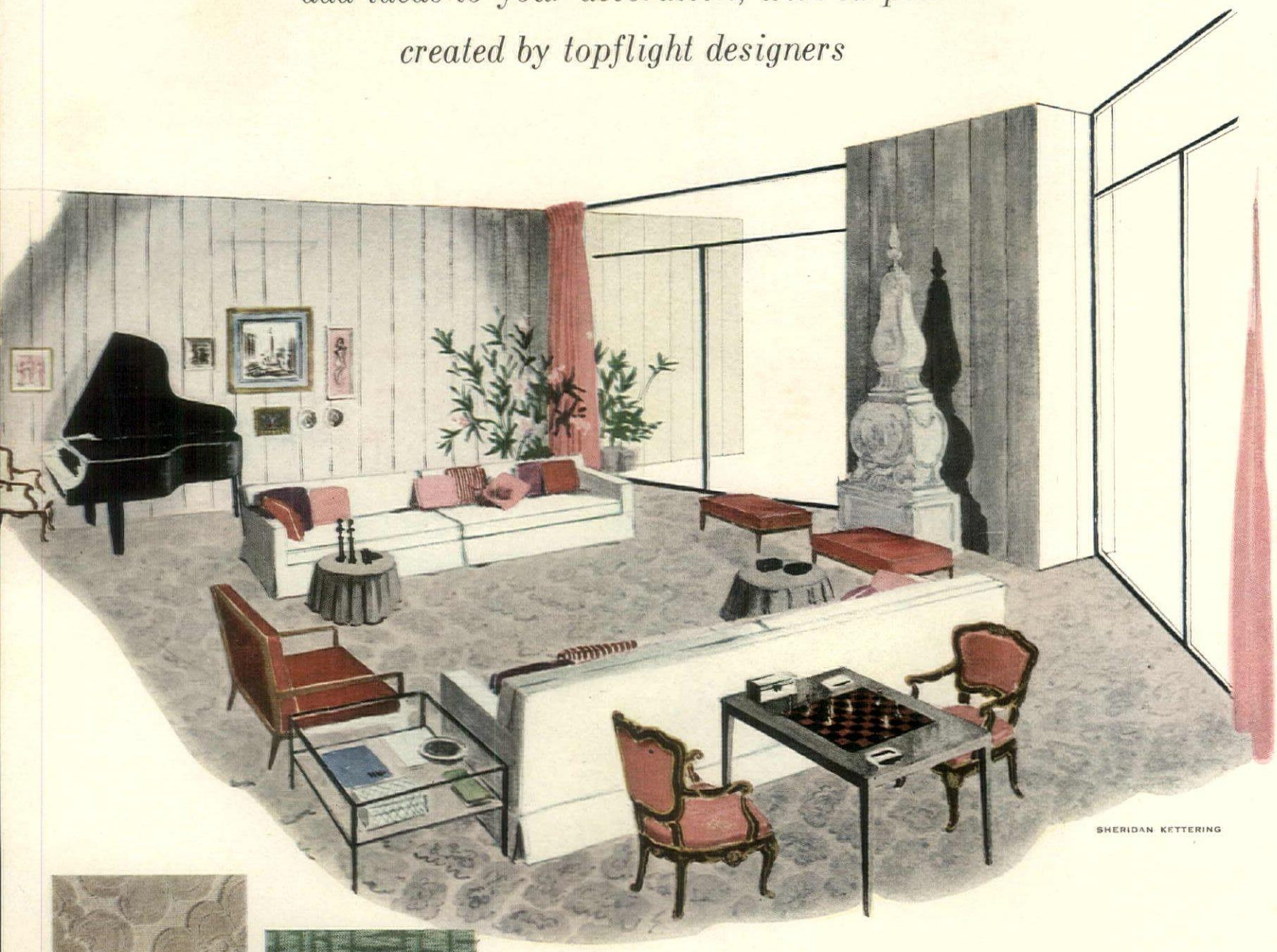


ALTERNATE FLOOR PLAN FOR ANGLED SOFAS.

HAANEL CASSIDY

Put fashion on your floor, add ideas to your decoration, with carpets created by topflight designers



JACQUES FATH'S "EXOTIQUE"
MADE BY GULISTAN.

PAUL MCCOBB'S "PREDICTOR"
MADE BY ARCHIBALD HOLMES.

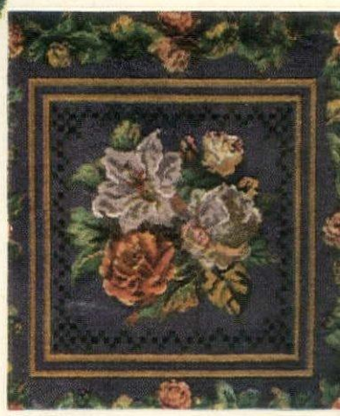
"CONFERVA" DESIGNED
BY RUSSEL WRIGHT,
MADE BY ARTLOOM.

Key a contemporary, country room to a carpet in an abstract design

Created for conversation, this pleasant room builds from a Stone gray carpet, through pine board walls, washed with white, to pink and red accents. "Exotique," a carpet designed by Paris couturier Jacques Fath for Gulistan, is $15.50 a square yard. Interior designer Paul McCobb's "Predictor," top right, made by Archibald Holmes in two tones of one color is $11 a sq. yd. Russel Wright, designer, is the author of "Conferva," below it, by Artloom, $11 a sq. yd.

All prices approximate. Shopping data p. 178.

MULLER-BARRINGER DESIGNED "GILT EDGE" FOR FIRTH.



"WASHINGTON SQUARE" IS A CONVERSATION PIECE BY JAMES LEES.

In a paneled room focus interest on a block-design carpet

Reminiscent of the Henry Jamesian, 19th-century setting of *The Heiress*, this room develops its mood from "Washington Square" carpet, handsomely scaled, decorously colored and appropriate for small or large, town or country rooms. By James Lees, $12 a square yard. "Gilt Edge," a modern pattern by designers Muller-Barringer, top, is etched with golden Lurex. By Firth, $13.50 a square yard.

"SPRINGTIME" FLOWERS BY BIGELOW-SANFORD.

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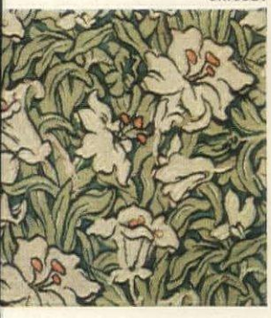


"CONSIDER THE LILIES" BY MASLAND.

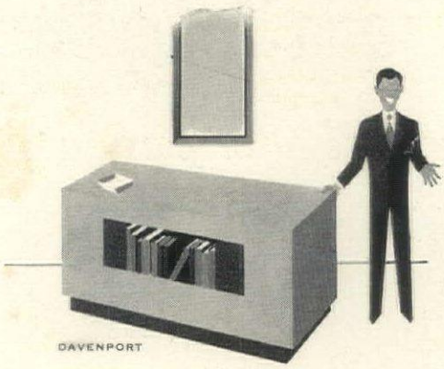
Concentrate the pattern of your room on the floor

A continental taste pervades this bedroom-under-the-eaves, with its recessed Regency iron bed, its expanse of carpet flowered like the Elysian Fields. This is Bigelow-Sanford's "Springtime," $9.50 a square yard. "Consider the Lilies" by Masland, another flowered design, is a mass of over-scaled lilies, $23.50 a sq. yd.

Designed by Paul Frankl, this furniture can be used interchangeably in all rooms of the house

BECAUSE Mr. Paul Frankl does not like "suites," he designed the pieces you see here and on the following pages with a brand new idea in mind. With the sole exception of the bed, all are planned for interchangeable use. The dining table is equally at home in a library, the living-room chair draws up gracefully to a dressing table, the dressing table doubles as a desk, etc., etc. All this has been achieved with no loss of personality, thanks to new materials which include table tops of bleached cork that contrast effectively with light or dark woods. This cork dictated an important element of the design: since cork takes readily to gently curved corners, it suggested the softly-rounded shapes you see. Mr. Frankl also introduces a number of other ideas; a wing chair with concealed swivel in the base; a straight chair of ribbon-back design; solid brass crisscross drawer pulls that lighten up a large piece of furniture with bright little X motifs (see page 134). Each piece is completely finished on the back and can be used in a free-standing position.

Even the largest pieces are mobile, thanks to concealed gliders



Opposite
Massive desk is double-fronted. The finish, matched in a white Schumacher rug, lends itself to dramatic color schemes such as this Everett Brown décor. Coffee table has upcurved ends. Far-East motif inspired chair arm. Upholstered pieces by the S. J. Campbell Co., Chicago, other furniture by Johnson Furniture Company, Grand Rapids. Furniture shown on these four pages is at Modernage, New York; Wilson-Jump, Chicago. Plants: Jerusalem-cherry and ivy on coffee table; begonias are under the lamp.

Bleached cork is virtually indestructible, saves breakage

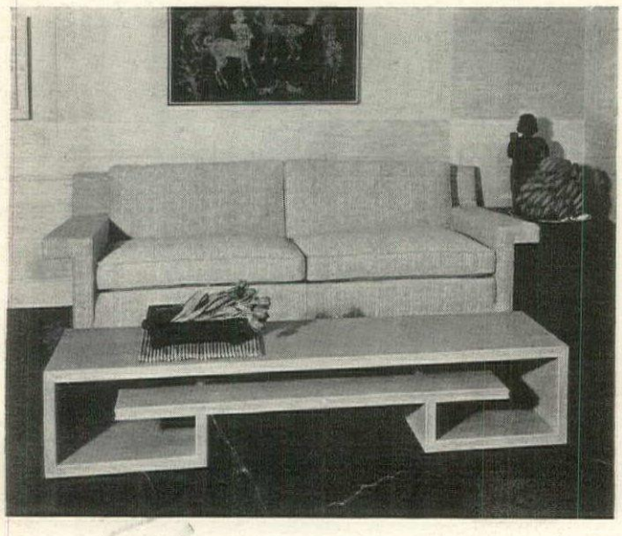
A warm, resilient surface which looks like travertine, cork can be wiped and washed or small sections easily replaced. Rounded corners give suavity without breaking table's clean, modern lines. Chairs, above, are in dark old briar finish.

HAANEL CASSIDY

You can use this desk as a dressing table, too

Slenderly proportioned, this versatile piece is made of natural pearwood, with black lacquer panels. It is equally well-finished at the back. Distinctive pulls are molded brass. Ribbon-back chair is same model shown at dining table on foregoing page. Rooms are by Everett Brown.

A wide-arm sofa for party use; a sofa table which could serve as a buffet



Extra-width arms give sofa, far left, added usefulness at parties where there is a table shortage. A Chinese fret motif inspired the long, low table in front of it. With rack removed, the magazine table, left, could serve in many different ways. Simple slab design stresses cork's striking color and warm texture.

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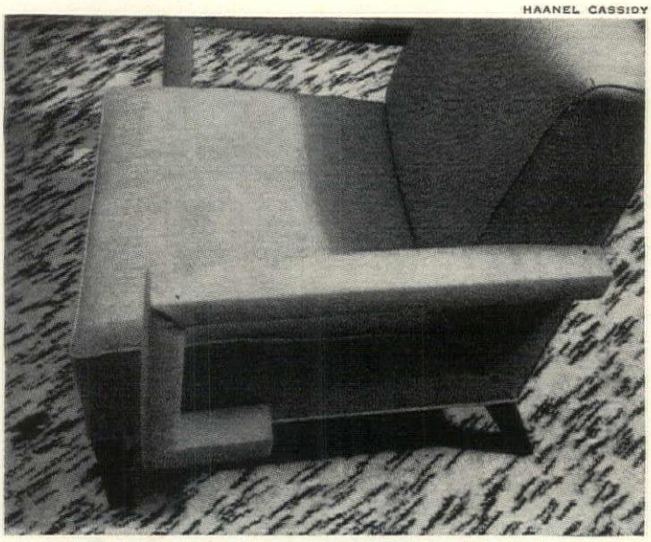

Chair in three tones of wood

For use in bedroom, living room or dining room the ribbon-back model is made in pale natural pearwood, in a palomino shade and in dark old briar finish. The upholstered model at right has unusual continuity of design and material which lends itself well to characterful modern fabrics.

Chair with upholstered open arm

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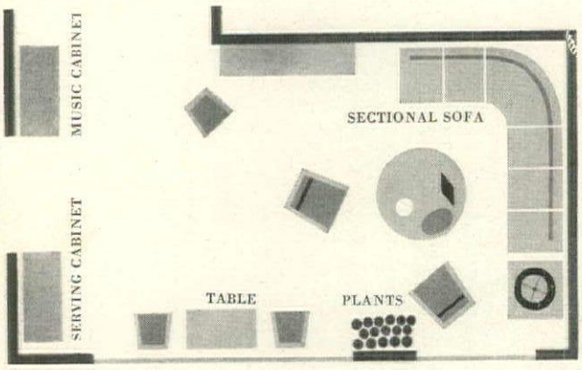
For added ease, good view of television, this wing chair has a hidden swivel

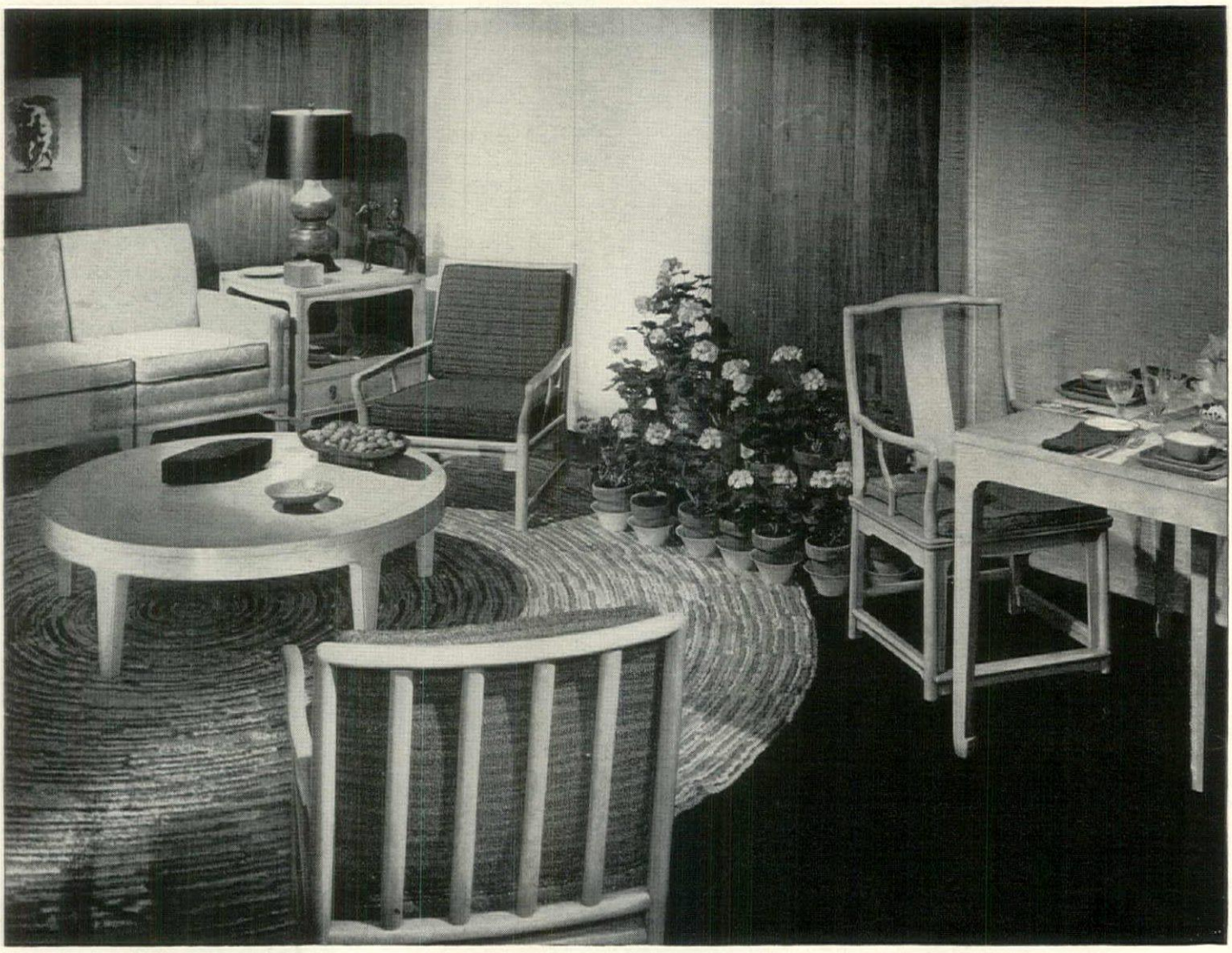
Frankl-designed "Turnabout" chair, planned to take the place of the old-fashioned rocker. Invisible revolving platform gives smooth, shock-absorbing motion. At right, bed in the ribbon design, V-neck tub chair, a modification of the chair shown behind the desk on page 132.

For shopping information on accessories, see page 174.



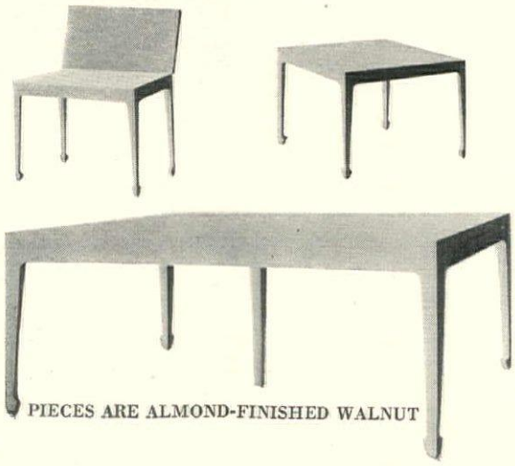
Ideas for a bachelor: versatile room for wining, dining and music

CONTINUING ITS DISTINGUISHED FAR-EAST DESIGN THEME, Baker of Grand Rapids adds pieces planned to make living and entertaining in a single room comfortable and graceful. By placing sections of sofa around a corner facing a coffee table, using a table which expands from console to dining size and cabinets which supply food, drink and music, you can create an attractive all-purpose room like this.



This table serves as a console, for Canasta, for dining

Far-East design lends itself easily to contemporary living. Table opens from console size (20″ x 38″) to card size (40″ square), extends to seat six (38″ x 76″). Baker furniture shown is at W & J Sloane, New York; Marshall Field, Chicago; Cannell & Chaffin, Los Angeles. Edwards Fields "Esplendor" rug available through decorators. *Shopping information page 165.*



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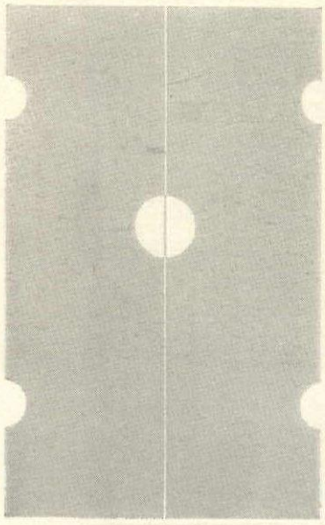
DALE ROOKS

SERVING CHEST IS CLOSE TO DINING TABLE

MUSIC CABINET AND STORAGE BREAKFRONT

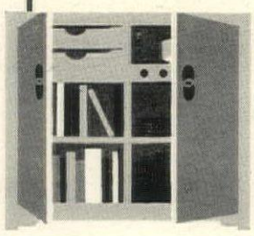
Cabinet for food and drink has its own refrigerator

TOP CAN BE USED AS BAR. BASE STORES FOOD.



DOOR REPEATS FAR-EAST MOTIFS

Cabinet for music stores records and plays them



A RADIO IS ALSO INSTALLED IN THIS CHEST.

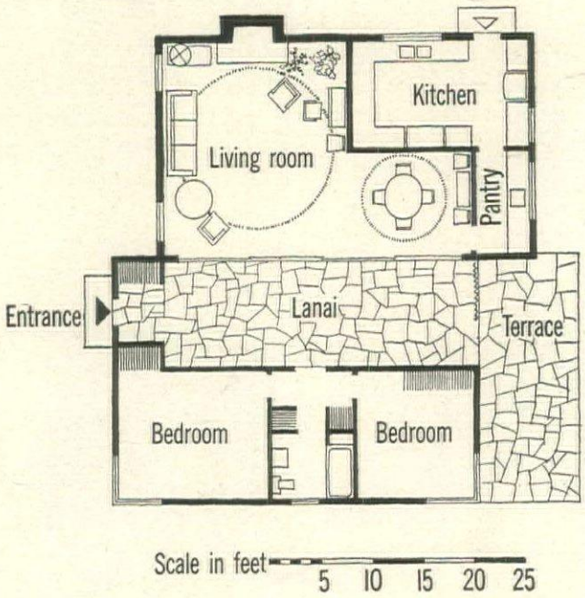
When closed, this Baker chest gives no indication of its utilitarian nature. With a hot plate added, it would be the equivalent of a kitchenette and bar, since it contains a small refrigerator, plus storage space for food and bottles. To the host it means never having to leave his guests while he assembles drinks and a buffet lunch or supper. The idea is in keeping with the Far-East design, too, since the Chinese also made chests with ice compartments in the eighteenth century.

As in China, where chests were invariably used in pairs, the food-and-drink cabinet is balanced by a second which houses radio, phonograph and a number of record albums. Guests, seated on the sectional sofa, face this, to enjoy its music. The breakfront at the right in the photograph is characterized by skillful storage planning, too. It is precisely compartmented to contain the household supply of table linen, silver, glass and china. Note the distinguished pewter hardware.

This is the nineteenth in House & Garden's series for Young Marrieds

Large room on a small budget

More than any other type of house, Americans are building "ranch" houses. By definition, they are one story high and rambling. The core of the plan is usually a big living-dining room. To those of you faced with decorating such a room, it presents certain problems, solved opposite. First: you want furniture which is informal but handsome enough to "carry" a large space, built to last and inexpensive enough to put no undue strain on your budget. Morganton's Cherry Ranch furniture (at Macy's, N. Y.; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Barker's, Los Angeles) meets these demands gracefully. To keep the room in focus, a distinctive floor treatment is essential. The circular cotton "Tex-Tred" rug by Amsterdam solves this difficulty. You need (since this is your party room as well as your everyday room) extra storage and service facilities. The chest at the left and the desk at the right (both with serpentine fronts, new in cherry) have pull-out shelves as well as spacious drawers. You will want bright color and pretty design to relieve the plain white plaster walls. The Kandell "Delft" chintz fills the bill beautifully. You will want to control the daylight, achieved here by traverse bamboo blinds. You will want gay accents like the massed plants in the living area.



PLAN OF RANCH HOUSE shows how the large living-dining room, seen in the photograph at the right, dominates the scheme. It looks out on an enclosed, flagged lanai. Bedrooms are set off from the rest of the house, have a maximum of privacy. Bright color schemes used in decorating the rooms relieve the unbroken white of typical plaster walls.

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DINING END of living room is in keeping with the rest of the room, furnished throughout with Cherry Ranch furniture in the English Provincial style. Round (48") dining table, with two additional leaves, extends to 84" to seat eight. Good (and inexpensive) ideas: the traverse bamboo blinds at the windows; the glass cylinders filled with fruit on the sideboard. Table linen, Santa Anita "Early American" dinnerware and appointments are bright and gay, all reasonably priced. Her clothes are by Clare Potter.

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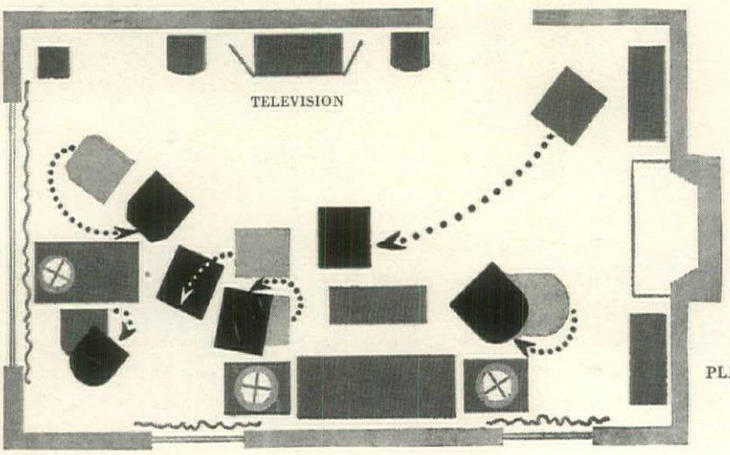
ALL THE UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, IN THIS ROOM CREATED BY B. ALTMAN, SWIVEL IN PLACE. YOU CAN FACE WHERE YOU PLEASE WITHOUT MOVING

Add flexibility to a television room with swivel chairs on casters



PLAN OF ROOM

A NEW flexibility has been added to living rooms by designers tackling the problems presented by television. So that you may view in comfort, without a general furniture moving, they have devised chairs which revolve on their bases. In this room, upholstered chairs by Wycombe, Meyer, turn on their axes to face a Magnavox television set. When the program is finished you can swing toward the couch, fireplace or your neighbor. In this way the room, though conventional in arrangement, need never be static. It groups easily to meet each occasion. Such television furniture is equally valuable for other rooms. Ratchet backs and arms on some pieces add comfort. The texture of the dove gray Wunda Weve carpet sets off the room. Walls are Pewter gray, curtains, coral-colored.

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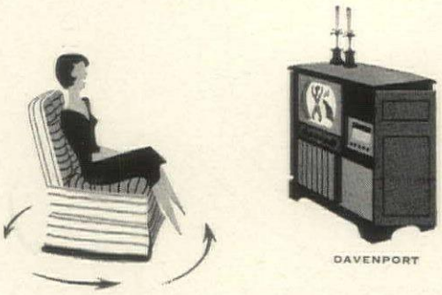
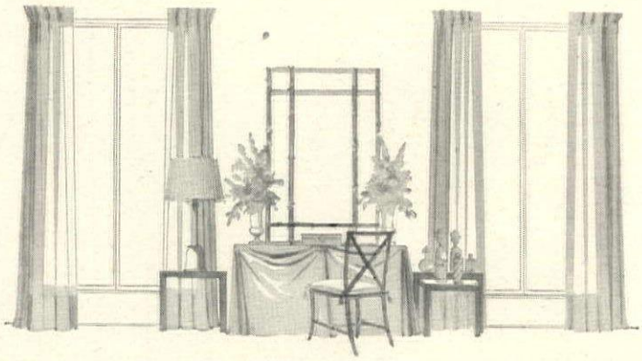


TELEVISION CHAIR SWIVELS

Television in your life

IN what we may now refer to as the infant days of television, it was frequently a considerable problem to install a new television set in a room without wreaking decorative havoc. Today the problem is still with us in that any new piece of furniture involves a change, but thanks to the ingenuity of American designers and decorators, it is an easy one to cope with. Assuming that you have bought a set, the question of what room to put it in is one you must face alone, since it depends on your family's habits and general temperament. But once you have decided, there are numerous new pieces of furniture and decorating ideas available to help make the installation attractive. To begin with, the sets themselves are being designed in an increasingly wide variety of periods and styles. Furniture on wheels or casters and furniture that swivels has appeared to obviate the necessity of focusing your room plan single-mindedly on the new instrument. And even the television set, if it is a table model, can be placed on a table with a revolving top. Pieces which suffered a certain neglect in recent years are being used more extensively. The ottoman, for example, is a handy item as it is easily moved and can be pushed under tables when not in use. The old-fashioned pulley-lamp is again being appreciated for its ability to adjust to any height, making it possible to have adequate light while watching a program, but not in your eyes. Small, portable tables, which have never been neglected, are now more popular than ever in a room whose furniture arrangement is fluid.

Control the light and air which comes through your windows, precisely, gracefully



FILTER SUNLIGHT through Celanese "Celaloom" draw curtains on traverse rods (see p. 139). Curtains are ready-made, single, double and triple widths, 54" to 108" long. They are tailored and retain their precise lines, since the material holds its dimensions through washing and cleaning. In oyster white, blue, chartreuse, red, Stone gray, Willow green. Single width, 90" long, about $13 a pair at Bloomingdale's.

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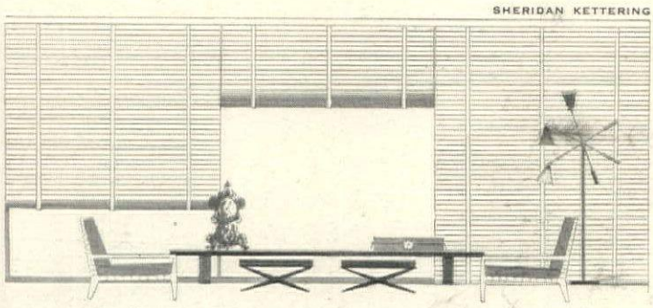
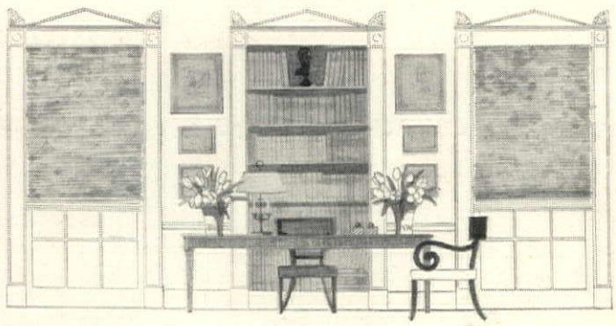


CONTINUE or contrast the colors of your walls with a wide sweep of steel Venetian blinds. The ones we show are by Columbia Mills, Inc. They control light and air, add beauty to a room. You can have them in HOUSE & GARDEN colors such as French blue, Stone gray, Parchment, Willow green, Citron yellow. For recent developments in Venetian blinds, see page 152. These, 55c a square foot, Bloomingdale's.



ADD ELEGANCE to your decoration with bamboo blinds mottled like tortoise shell. Their pattern is so effective you can use them with or without curtains and they are excellent for modern picture windows (see page 88). Made by Bamboo & Rattan Works in 3′ to 12′ widths, up to 6′ 8″ drops, with ½″ slats, they can be delivered in 10-12 days. Blind, 3′ wide, 6′ long, $8.25 at Bloomingdale's, New York.

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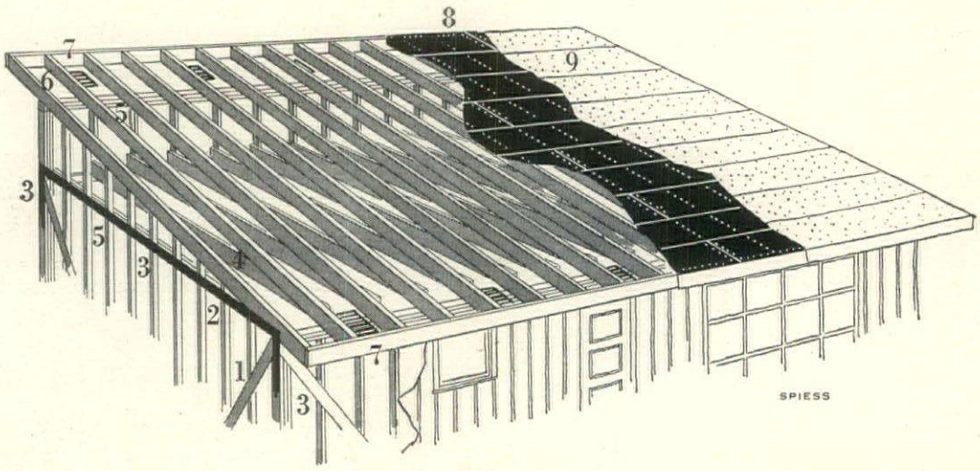
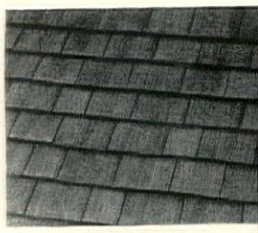
Roofs and how to choose them

YOUR ROOF, LIKE THE HAT ON YOUR HEAD, must be both practical and prepossessing. No other part of a house bears the brunt of the elements more, no single feature is more important to the architectural character of the house. It must be soundly weather-tight—proof against rain, ice, hail, snow loads, sun, heat and wind pressure which assail it from outside. (It should also be protected from the heat, humidity and condensation inside the house by proper insulation and ventilation.) It must not only suit the character of the house but enhance its lines and looks. And it must be long-lasting and need minimum repairs and replacements. Two main factors decide the character of your roof: (1) the design and construction and (2) the material which covers it. They are interdependent and your choice of one pretty well decides the other. For example: if you want to use shingles you must have a sloping roof pitched to carry off the rain. (Water could back up under shingles on a low sloping roof.) You will need sturdy roof framing, too, to support such material. If you want a flat roof of modern design, however, you won't be able to use shingles. Your roof needs an over-all waterproof "built-up" covering—multiple layers of impregnated felt swabbed with hot asphalt. On these two pages we show you how two popular types of roofs are constructed. (*Continued on page 155*)



Here is how a modern, shed type of roof is built

THE shed roof has a one-way slope or pitch and its framing is simple. It allows full headroom in all rooms. 1. Corner braces give rigidity to frame of house. 2. Studs form framework of the walls. 3. Insulation (indicated by dark strips) encloses the exterior walls and ceiling. There is ventilated space between the insulation and the roof, helping to "air-cool" the roof for summer comfort. This ventilated space also eliminates condensation. 4. Beams to hold up ceiling and insulation. 5. Plates to support the roof rafters. 6. Rafters which form the structural framework of the roof. They overhang the two long house walls and form deep eaves. 7. Ventilators are set into the eaves at intervals to air the space between ceiling and roof. There may also be vents in the half gables in the end walls. 8. Roof sheathing. 9. Roofing material: if the roof is low-pitched, metal or built-up roofing (layers of impregnated felt and hot asphalt coatings) may be used; if the roof is steep enough, shingles may be applied to it.



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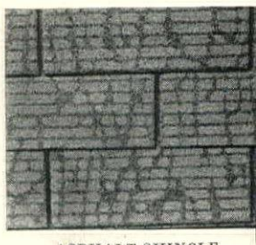

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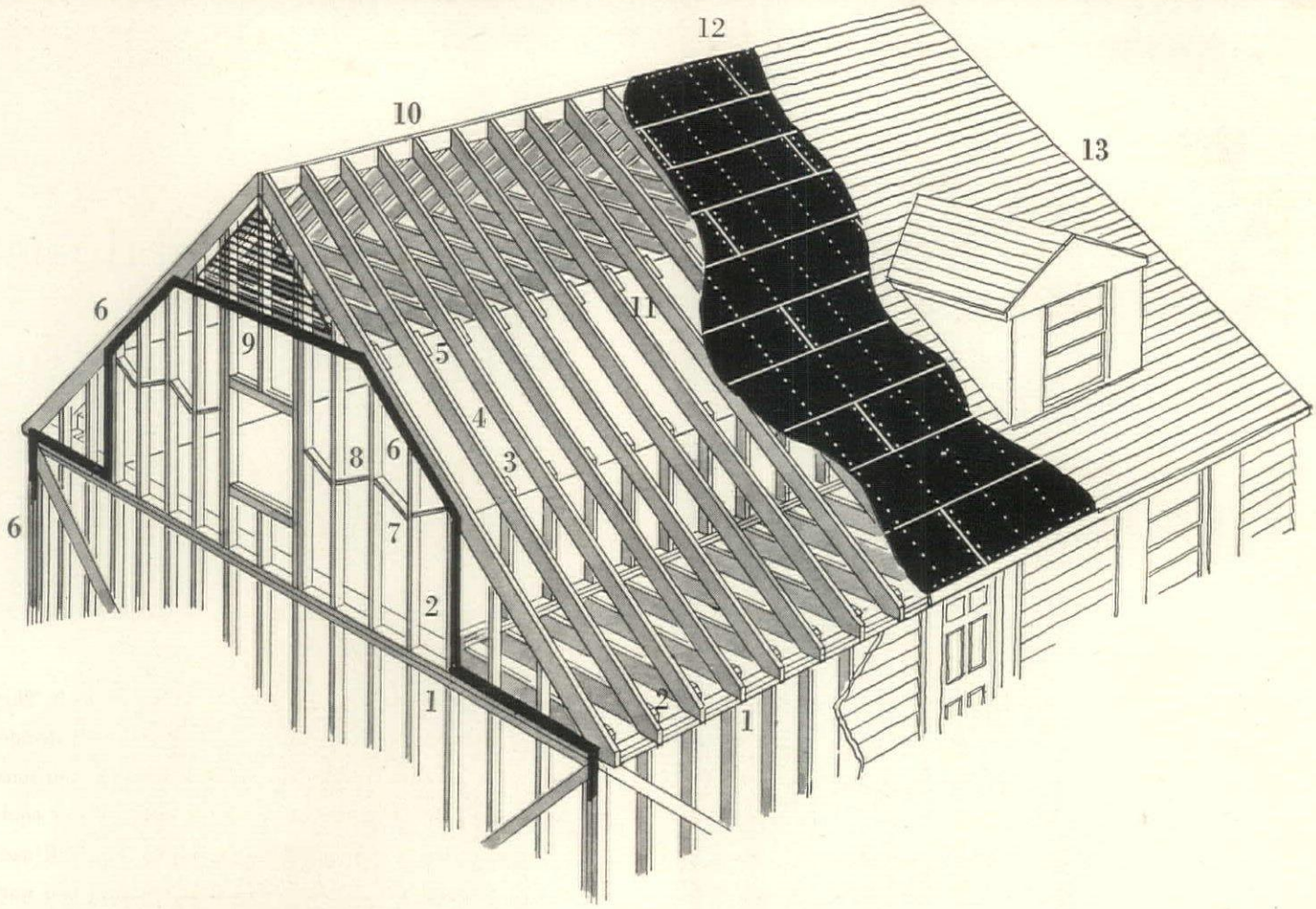
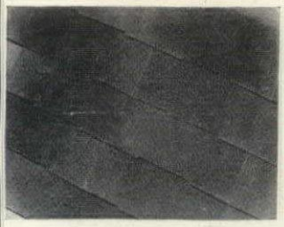


A traditional gabled roof is built this way

Most houses are roofed by some form of gable. It is built in varied ways—sloped steeply on traditional houses, low-pitched on new ranch houses. It is easier to make roof weather-tight when it is simple in structure. Complicated ridges, valleys, dormers and chimneys make it costly to build and maintain. Its triangular shape does not lend itself ideally to rectangular upstairs rooms, but the space under eaves can be used for storage. 1. Plates on which the roof rafters are supported. 2. Floor joists nailed to rafters. Incombustible material between rafters here is a firestop. 3. Studs for knee-walls. 4. Roof rafters. 5. Collar beams, which brace roof rafters and form part of ceiling framework. 6. Insulation (indicated by dark strips) encloses upper story rooms. It is carried across second-story ceiling and down the side walls. It is also applied along part of the first-floor ceiling and to all exterior walls. 7. Studs of end wall. 8. Fire stops. 9. Gable end louvers to ventilate attic above insulation. Vents in eaves, too, for enclosed spaces at edges of roof. 10. Ridge rafter. 11. Sloping ceiling. 12. Sheathing over roof rafters. 13. Roofing materials; choice depends on pitch of the roof. Slate or clay-tile shingles, metal roofing are used on average-pitch roofs—wood, asbestos-cement or asphalt shingles on average or steeply pitched roofs. Proper nailing and installation are essential.



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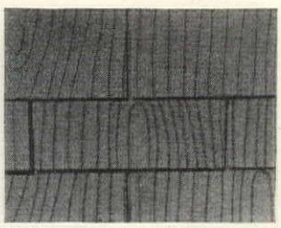

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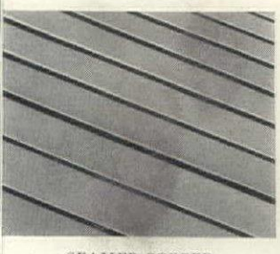

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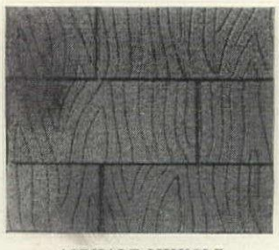

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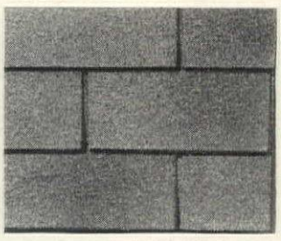

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Roofing materials have many textures and tones

Shingles of clay tile, slate, asphalt, asbestos-cement and wood (latter on roof at right) give you a wide choice of color and pattern for pitched roofs. Copper, aluminum are used on sloping roofs, too. Flat roofs may use layers of waterproofed, built-up roofing materials.

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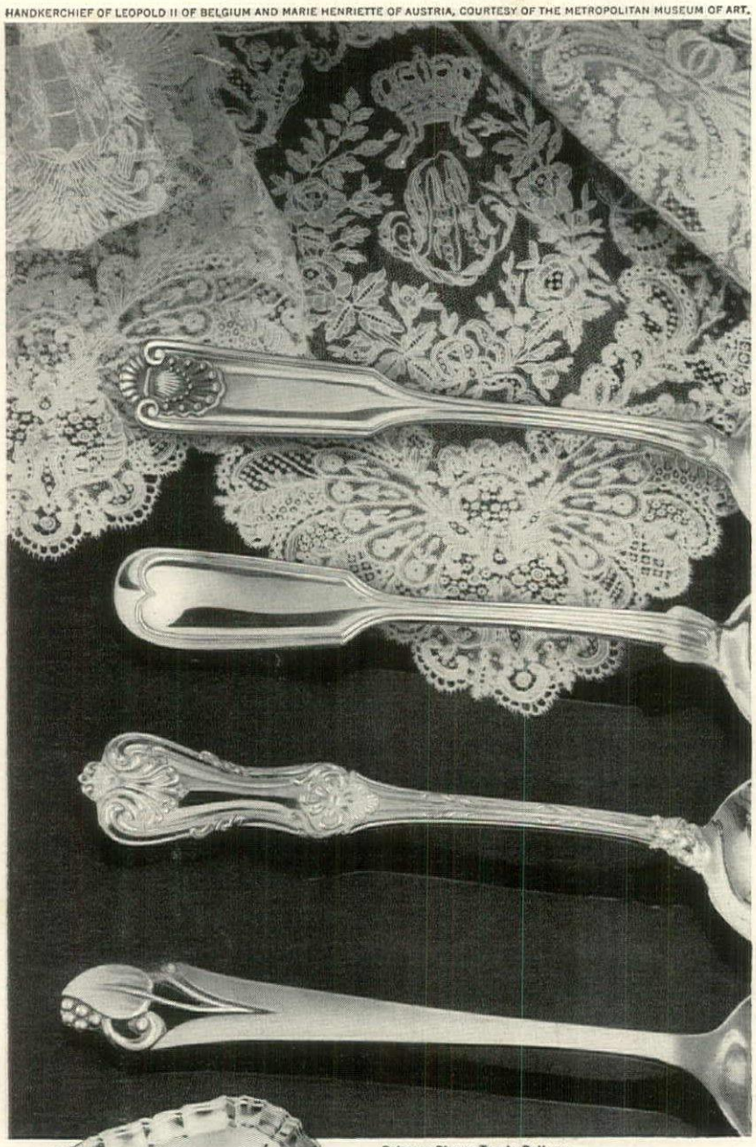

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If you like the clear-cut design of a formal garden and the charming quality of informal planting, you can combine the two to good effect. Mrs. Alexander Laughlin's beguiling garden at "Linganore," Sewickley, near Pittsburgh, is a case in point. Her lawn panel, shown below, is formal but the azaleas and evergreens in the borders along its sides are grouped informally. Over them are pink and white dogwood blooms, gracefully defined against the spring green of deciduous trees. From the terrace you have a prospect of bright-flowering shrubs and spring bulbs which contrast with many types of broad-leaved and needle evergreens. White, mauve, pink and cerise azaleas gleam against a background of deep green yews and mugho pine. Tall junipers give height near the terrace; low-growing junipers add their soft gray- and bluish-greens to the evergreen border. An old sundial tops a pedestal in the center of the circular steps, which lead down to the lawn from the house. At either side of the long borders, flagged pavings lead to a pool, half hidden among dense evergreens. These paths are edged with perennial rock plants, such as *Cerastium tomentosum* with gray-green foliage and snow-white flowers, ground phlox in many colors and *Nepeta mussini* with crinkled gray-green leaves, stalks of blue flowers. Arthur Westcott Cowell, landscape architect.

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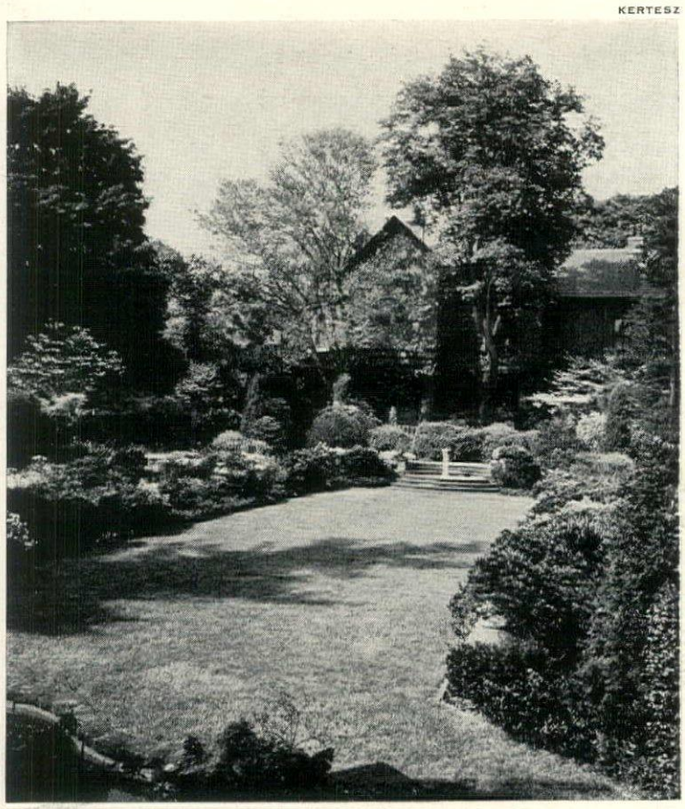

MUGHO PINE, dark green with young yellow-green tips, has grown around the old pottery jar which sits at one end of the border. The pool, edged with rough-hewn stone slabs, is surrounded with a variety of evergreens.

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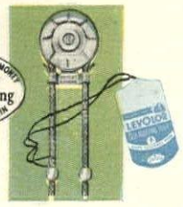

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OFFICE FILING CABINETS MAKE THE BASE OF A TRESTLE DESK

DAVENPORT

Princess Alexis Zalessky designed this desk herself for her country house near New Milford, Connecticut. Its straight top is supported by standard filing cabinets equipped with wood handles.

LEONARD

DOORWAY CONTAINS BRIDGE TABLE CLOSETS

In the Newport, Rhode Island, house which was remodeled by Mr. Schuyler L. Parsons, a deep doorway was put to use by building small upright closets into the paneling. These hold not only folding bridge tables but umbrellas, household oddments.

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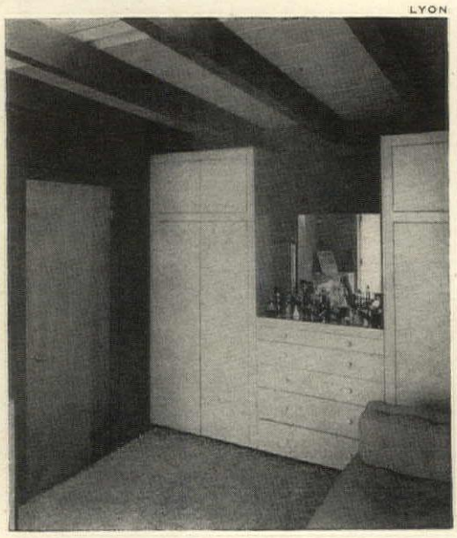

SMALL STUDY HAS A BUILT-IN DRESSING TABLE

When study is used for overnight guests, this unit becomes a stand-up dressing table, with plenty of drawers for clothes. It is turquoise against a cocoa wall. John C. Lindsay designed this West Los Angeles house. The owner is Mr. E. John Brandeis.

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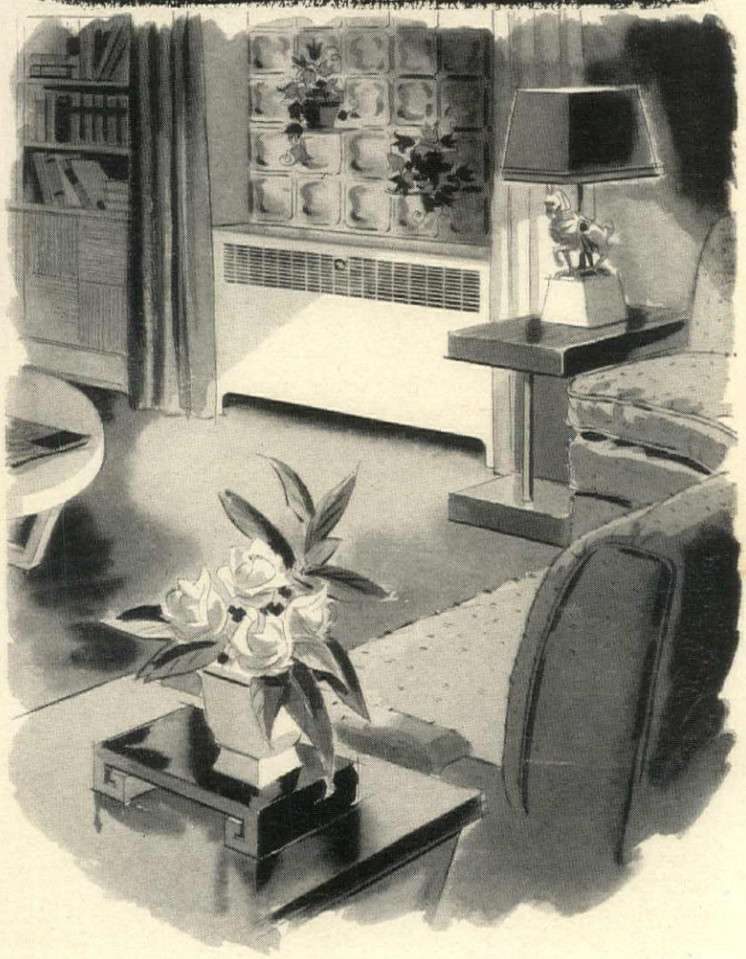

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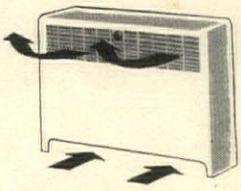

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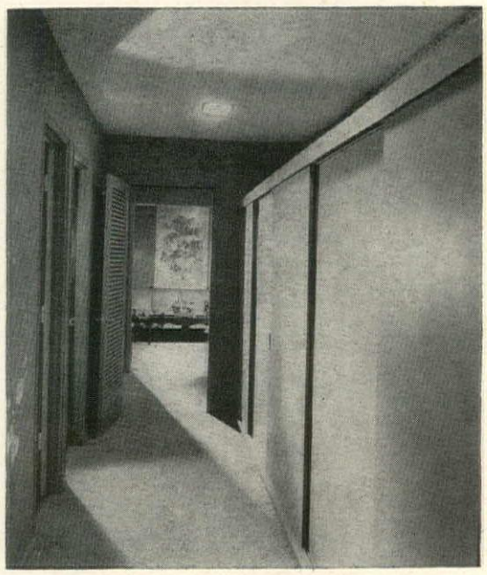

BEDROOM WING HAS EXTRA STORAGE WALL

One half of this hall, which leads from the main living quarters to the bedroom wing, is given over to general storage in Mrs. B. F. Bart's Houston house, designed by Lloyd & Morgan. This relieves regular bedroom closets of out-of-season items. The doors are flush, slide on tracks.

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MONOGRAMS IDENTIFY LOCKERS IN A BOYS' ROOM

Playroom in the William A. M. Burden's house at Northeast Harbor, Maine, designed by Harrison, Fouilloux & Abramovitz. Lockers are striated plywood, have red monograms to match ceiling, hold rackets, bats, etc.

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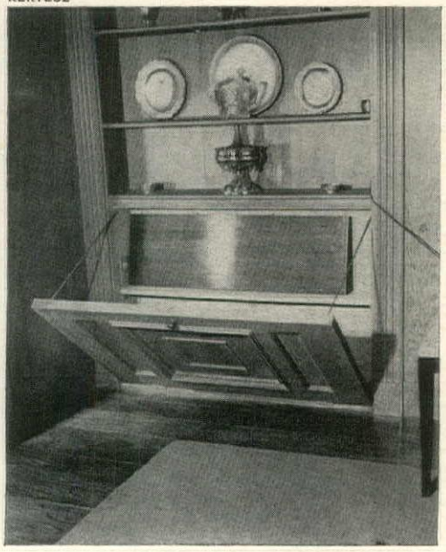

PANEL LETS DOWN TO STORE TABLE LEAVES

Designed for his own house in Houston by architect John Thomas Rather, Jr., this panel lets down on a chain, is treated as part of a decorative niche, framed by a molding. The shelves above hold porcelain, silver, ornaments.

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A BIG MODERN PANE IN A CLASSIC WINDOW FRAME

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In his own house in Beverly Hills, designer Paul László built an entire magazine and book wall on the fireplace side of his living room. Held upright in slotted racks, bright covers add to room's color scheme. The big window gives on a small paved, planted area.

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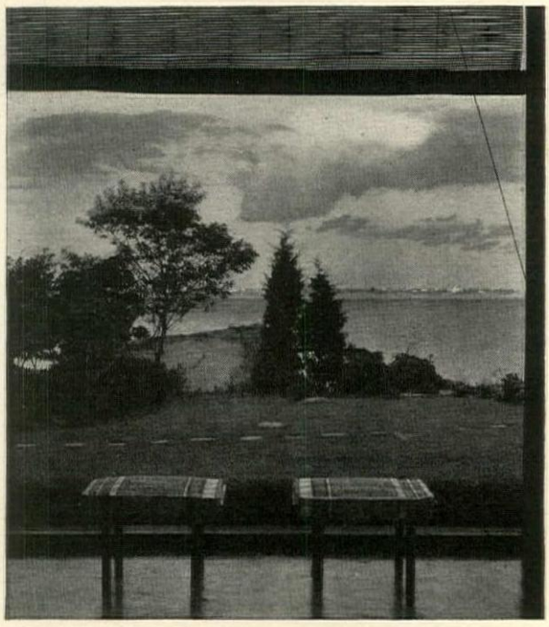
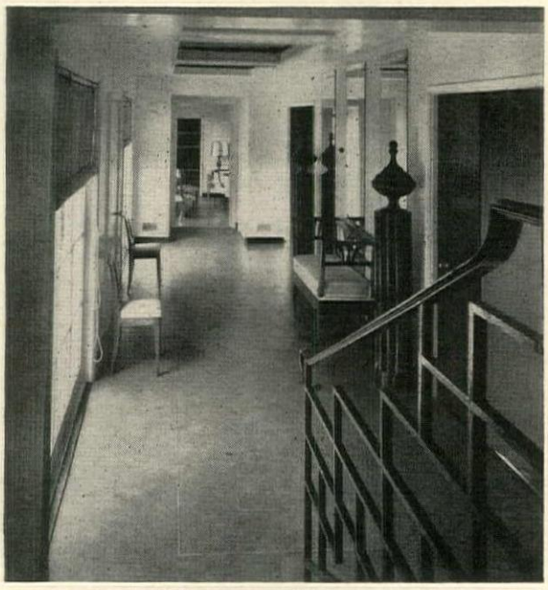
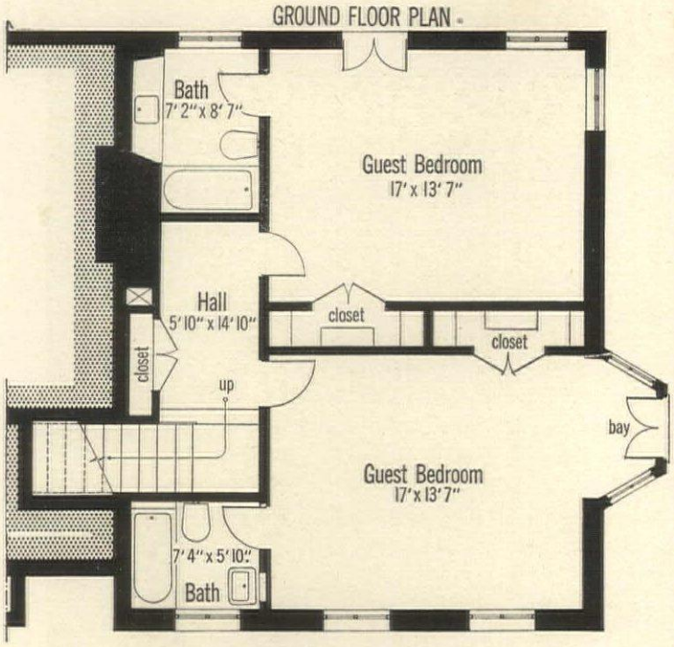


TWO ALUMINUM STOOLS in the terrace room have foam-rubber cushions covered in violet and white batik, the only pattern in the room. They are useful for parties, being easily moved when conversation shifts.

IN THE KITCHEN, plywood valances dropped from ceiling match yellow walls, serve to unify the overhead cabinets and also conceal lighting tubes. Indirect light on mirror makes this room look larger.



THE FRONT HALL, which runs parallel to the terrace room (p. 91), has a stair rail in the Far-East feeling. Three recessed ceiling panels give interesting lighting. Entrance door from road is at the left.



GROUND PLAN of the two lower-floor guest rooms. Here guests enjoy total privacy, having their own entrance, separate access to bathing, small garden reached by double doors. Wing has own furnace control.

HAINES HOUSE BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete. EXTERIOR WALLS: Cedar. ROOF: Red cedar shingles. INSULATION: Aluminum covered "Balsam-Wool"—Wood Conversion Co. DOORS: Flush "Rezo"—Paine Lumber Co., Ltd.; garage, overhead—Clark Door Co. WINDOWS: Terrace room, glass overhead garage type—Clark Door Co.; double thick American sheet glass—Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. FIREPLACE: Heatilator, Inc. INTERIOR WALLS & CEILINGS: Plaster—U. S. Gypsum Co. FLOORS: Living room, hall, "Dexotex" terrazzo—Crossfield Products Corp.; kitchen, pantry, bedrooms over garage, linoleum—Armstrong Cork Co.; terrace, other bedrooms, "Kentile" asphalt tile—David E. Kennedy, Inc. HARDWARE: P. & F. Corbin Div., American Hardware Corp.; Schlage Lock Co. PAINTS: Exterior—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.; interior—Benjamin Moore & Co. HEATING: "Airtemp" air conditioning—Chrysler Corp.; controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp.; water heaters—Westinghouse Electric Corp. BATHROOM PLUMBING: bathtubs—Crane Co.; other fixtures—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT: Cabinets, stainless-steel sinks, counters—Jamestown Metal Products, Inc.; range—Westinghouse Electric Corp.; kitchen refrigerator—Frigidaire Div., General Motors Corp.; pantry refrigerator—Philco Corp. CONTRACTOR: Horace Knowles.

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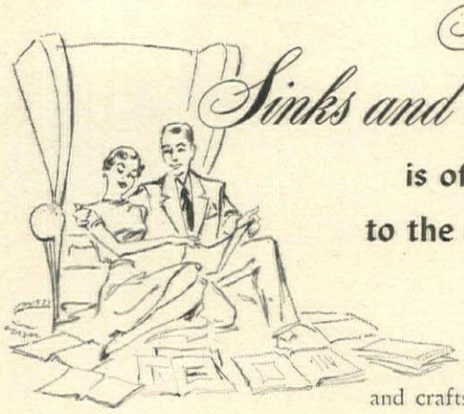
PANTRY CONTAINS a lift-up table which acts as a breakfast bar. Over it, a mirror brings in the reflection of the bay. Here early or late risers assemble their own breakfasts from stove and refrigerator.



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How to get the most from your windows

If you want to control the sun, shade and air which comes through your windows, you are Venetian-blind-minded. And the new blinds have improvements which add greatly to their usefulness and good looks. Hunter Douglas Corp. has developed a "Flexalum" vinyl plastic tape which will not fade, stretch or shrink and wipes clean. Attractive colors include: beige, chocolate brown, dark and pale blues, celadon green, mulberry, bright red and white. Use these plastic tapes with "Flexalum" metal slats and you'll have an all-but-indestructible window covering. You can create patterns such as plaids, squares, striped effects, by inserting light slats into a darker blind to match your tapes.

"Betsy Ross," developed by Carey-McFall, is a blind with removable slats, designed so simply that by touching a metal clip you can collapse it, accordion fashion, and slip the slats out of the tapes to clean them. To reinsert slats, thread the cords through the entire pack of slats at once. Clip cord in place and the slats are replaced on the tape ladder. One pull of the tilter and they are realigned. In standard window widths (14" x 28", 29" x 60"), "Betsy Ross" blind is eggshell or white, about $4 to $5.

"Levolor," made by Lorentzen Hardware to use at the top of your windows, resembles a decorative cornice. All mechanism of this self-adjusting tilter is concealed. Tape ends are enclosed in the bottom bar (no exposed tacks or outside clips). Levolor Metal Set is in 18 attractive colors to go with the color of your blinds.

Another new blind, Calimatic's, of flexible steel, controls light and ventilation three ways. Designed in two welded sections, you can open the bottom, leave the top closed, or reverse the procedure so bottom is shut, top open. Or have the whole blind open or shut at the same time. Sizes range up to 36" x 64" for about $5. Extra long, 72", about $6.

To give your Venetian blinds a decorative treatment, remember that you can buy handsome ready-made cornices. These, made all of metal, and called "Decoray," by Eastern Venetian Blind Co., are in 14 excellent colors to match "rolla-head" Venetian blinds.

You can hang any weight or width of curtain on a traverse rod. This is made so that you can pull curtains open or closed, from the side, with the greatest ease. In addition to fabric curtains, the rods support the new curtains made of vertical woven reed or bamboo (see page 139). Ready-made traverse rods are available up to 10' long; extend from 28" to 48" (about $2); 48" to 86" (about $2.75); 66" to 120" (about $3.75). In ivory, by Kirsch. Be sure you decide whether you prefer a left- or right-hand draw; both are made. You may also order cut-to-measure rods for wider windows.

An aluminum version of the traverse rod is made by Gould-Mersereau. The traverse carriers glide easily across the track on rollers. These rods cost 20c a running foot, plus accessory hardware. For maximum strength, consider the I-Beam-track type which may be installed on wall or ceiling or can be bent to any curve without the use of special bending tools.

For more information about blinds and rods, write House & Garden Reader Service, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 128 and 129.
All prices are approximate.

FLOOR COVERING: Alexander Smith & Sons "Repartee" carpet (designed by Edward J Wormley) 27" wide, $9.95 lineal yard at Rich's, Atlanta; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago and six W & J Sloane stores in New York; White Plains, N. Y.; Stamford, Conn.; Washington, D. C.; San Francisco and Beverly Hills, California.

FURNITURE: All by the Dunbar Furniture Co., designed by Edward J Wormley. Available through decorators and decorating departments. Left or right wing sofa, 90" long with aluminum or wood legs $434 in muslin. Three of a nest of five tables, natural walnut top with mahogany legs in Sandalwood finish, range in size from 11⅞" w., 18¾" l., 18¾" h. to 15½" w., 26¼" l., 20½" h., $290 set of five. Armless chair with pillow, foam-rubber seat and back, exposed wood is mahogany, 23" w., 30½" d., 32½" h., seat 15½" from floor. $152 in muslin. Pedestal table, 27" sq., 29" h., mahogany, Sandalwood finish, leather top, $316. Oval coffee table, walnut top, mahogany legs, Sandalwood finish, 33" w., 39" l., 11" h., $195. Card table, 32" sq., 29" h., mahogany, Sandalwood finish, $118. Side chairs, 23" w., 22" d., 29" h., dark mahogany finish, $116 each in muslin.

CURTAINS: Pearl-colored cloth woven especially for Dunbar, designed by Henning Watterston, $11.40 a yd., available through Dunbar.

GARDEN TOURS AND PILGRIMAGES

MARYLAND

The Maryland House & Garden Pilgrimage will be held this year April 28 through May 9. More than 200 historic houses and gardens will be opened to the public, each for *one day* only. This is the 13th annual tour sponsored by The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland. As in previous years, the proceeds will go toward the support of the famous Hammond-Harwood house in Annapolis, which is to be maintained as a year-round museum. Any surplus will be channeled to several other such projects.

Each day's tour will include gardens and houses in one or more counties and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., except for certain Annapolis houses in Anne Arundel County, which will be open after 1 p.m. only (April 28th). In the pilgrimage this year a number of old estates will be included for the first time. Some of them date from the 17th century. For further details write The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Room 217, Sheraton Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

CALIFORNIA

The Spring Garden Tour of the Bel-Air Garden Club will be held twice this year. The first two-day tour will be March 25 and 26; the second, April 29 and 30. For further details write the Chairman, Mrs. Viola McElreath Wilson, 1257 Midvale Ave., Los Angeles 24.

TEXAS

One of the Southwest's most colorful celebrations is the Fiesta San Jacinto, to be held this year April 17 through 23 in San Antonio. It opens with the Pilgrimage to the Alamo "Shrine of Texas Liberty." Brilliant pageants, parades and events make a memorable week of fiesta and fun. For further details write Fiesta San Jacinto Association, Insurance Bldg., San Antonio 5.

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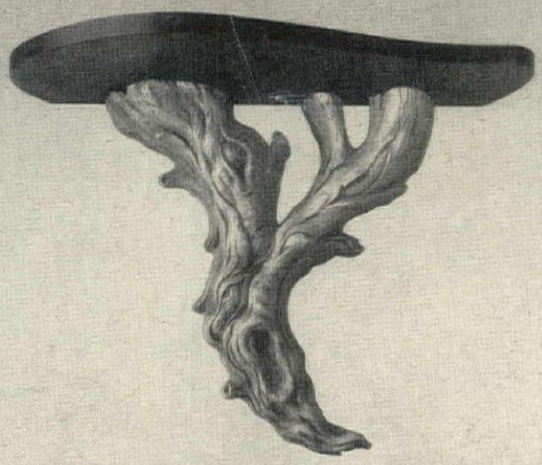

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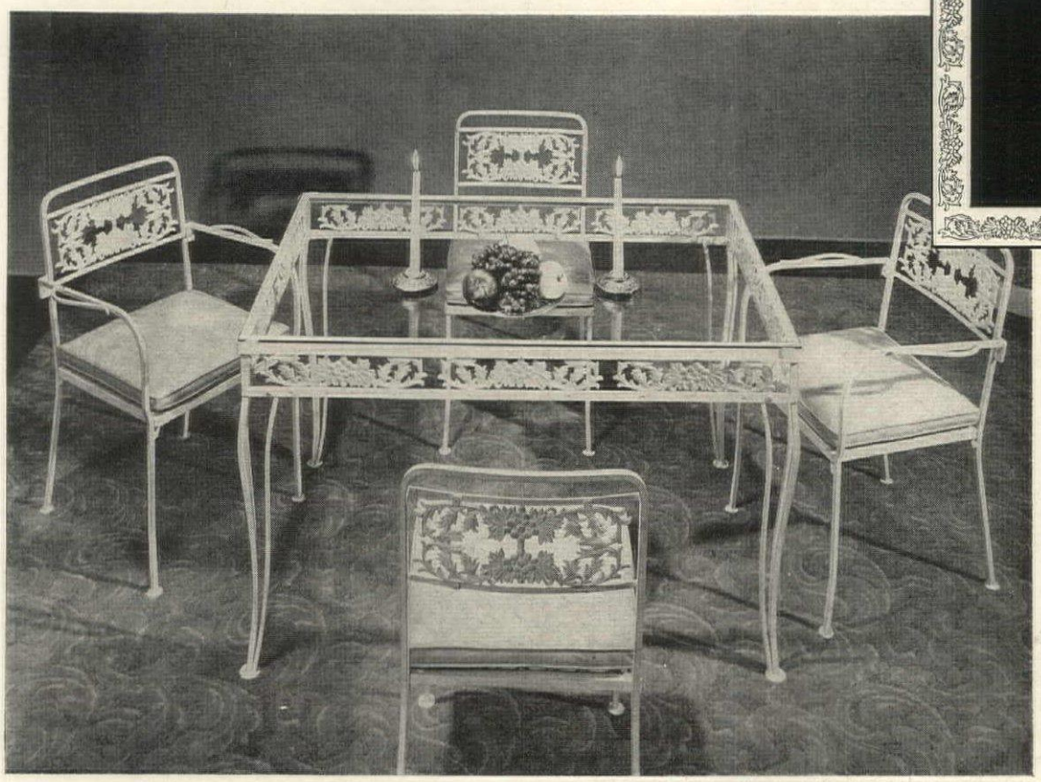

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WOMAN OF TASTE

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the country felt it necessary to let Miss de Wolfe put chintzes and even trellis rooms into their houses. Thus entrenched, she proceeded with firmness, fervor and, fortunately, taste to transform the American interior scene. Nineteen years later, having done so, she married Sir Charles Mendl, sold her decorating business and embarked on the third phase of her fabulous career: that of a leading international hostess, mistress of the enchanting Villa Trianon in Versailles, a luxurious apartment on the Avenue d'léna in Paris and an amusing house in Beverly Hills, where she has entertained almost every celebrity.

As the wife of an attaché at the British Embassy in Paris, she fulfilled her social obligations with the same enthusiasm and meticulous attention to detail that characterized her decorating activities. She brought to it, too, a flair for doing the talked-about thing that was in excess of diplomatic necessity, but which established her as the arch-hostess of the last three decades. Her Circus Ball at the Villa Trianon evokes from those who attended it—and pity the poor celebrity who didn't—the kind of incredulous admiration that an earlier generation experienced the night that Boni de Castellane invited his friends to dance in his garden "in white" because he had discovered that the moonlight was lovely.

At Lady Mendl's ball a succession of trapeze artists, satin-clad acrobats and trained ponies performed throughout the night, three orchestras made continuous music until dawn, while guests danced on an imported composition floor inlaid with tiny springs on which they felt they were floating in air.

But lavishness alone has not been responsible for Lady Mendl's reputation as a hostess. Even before she achieved the economic means for such spectacles, she was adept at party-giving. In New York in the 1890's, when she shared an apartment with Miss Elizabeth Marbury, they kept open house on Sundays—establishing probably the first New York "salon" in which members of the social, artistic and political worlds mingled cosily.

Week-end guests at one of her houses are apt to be overcome by their hostess' solicitousness. Besides the evidences of expert housekeeping, there are always special touches. A guest's favorite cocktail brought to his room at dressing time, his fire burning at bedtime. Food is always well served, plates which should be hot being invariably hot, and glasses, as Lady Mendl puts it—"cold, cold, cold."

The fete-like atmosphere which has frequently colored her life at Versailles bears a superficial resemblance to that of another lady formerly living in the vicinity. But while Marie Antoinette only played at being a milkmaid, Lady Mendl has known the reality of hard work. In the first World War she nursed soldiers in hospitals near the front, winning for her bravery the Croix de Guerre with two citations. Later she received the Legion of Honor. During the last war she organized a charity, the *Colis de Trianon*, to send packages to needy soldiers, housing it in the Villa Trianon.

Of her various homes, the Paris apartment on the Avenue d'léna, which she decorated before her marriage to Sir Charles, best represents the luxurious side of her taste. Here she indulged to the hilt her love for magnificent parquets and *boiseries*, for porcelains, lacquers, brocades and, above all, mirrors. Here she created a bathroom of such fame that she eventually took to serving after-dinner coffee in it (for ladies only). Its sensational components were a low couch covered in zebra skin running along one side of the room, electric light fixtures of mother-of-pearl designed as oyster shells, a rug of white velvet and white orchids decorating the mantel, tables and tub.

That she served coffee in so intimate a place is typical of a woman whose predominant personal characteristic is her intense femininity. Despite the shrewdness, aggressiveness and stubbornness that have made possible her successes, she emanates an aura of femininity wherever she goes; and like all of the great feminists of history, she always travels with the means to extend this aura to even the most temporary surroundings. Her cabin in a ship or her compartment in a train is immediately transformed with flowers, photographs, satin cushions and a sable coverlet. When she arrives at a New York hotel, not only is her suite filled with flowers but its appearance is completely altered with carpets, paintings and petit point chairs often lent to her by decorator friends.

Lady Mendl not only created new settings for an elegant way of life, she has been a leading exemplar of how best to live one. There is an element of the fantastic in her luxuriousness, akin to that of the Indian princess who used to follow the wild strawberry around the European continent. It is a type of fantasy that fewer and fewer can afford. Even the maharajas are cutting down. Lady Mendl, it seems, may have the distinction of terminating the era which she, herself, began.

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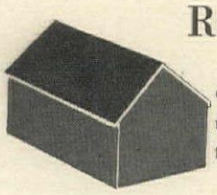
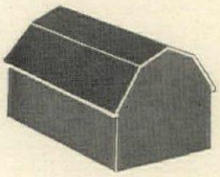
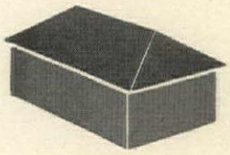


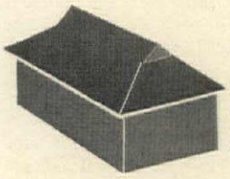
GABLE ROOF, the simplest kind of pitched roof, was used on most Colonial houses. It permits windows in the gables; dormer windows are built into the roof.



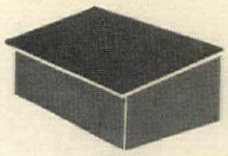
GAMBREL ROOF is characteristic of Dutch Colonial houses. It allows more headroom in second story rooms and creates a charming type of small house.



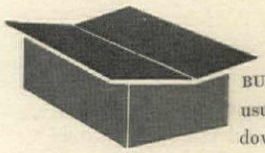
HIP ROOF rests on all four walls of house. These are equal in height and roof slopes back from each side of house. French and Italian houses use it frequently.



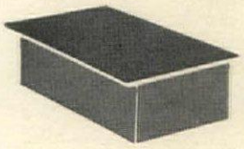
LOUVERED ROOF is essentially a hip roof with ventilators at each end of the ridge rafter. It is used in warm climates to provide much-needed ventilation.



SHED ROOF slopes in one direction only, is economical to build and maintain. It permits high windows along one long wall (facing south usually) to catch the sun.



BUTTERFLY ROOF is a new type which reverses the usual roof pitch. High outer walls can enjoy big windows. Water is drained off roof in the center ridge.



FLAT ROOF needs extra support for snow load but is easy and inexpensive to frame. Roof surface can also provide deck space if proper covering is used for it.

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insulated and covered with roofing material. On page 156 we discuss the numerous kinds of roofing materials available. On this page, above, you can see sketches of the various architectural types of house roofs.

Types of house roofs

Four roofs (the gable, gambrel, hipped and louvered) are pitched fairly high. They are characteristic of traditional house styles. The remaining three houses have: a flat roof, a low, sloping shed roof, a "butterfly" roof, which pitches up and outward. These are usually used on houses of modern character. In determining the roof you want, you must consider the type of house you want. People usually tag a house "modern" or "traditional" by its roof alone—a flat-roofed house and a steep-pitched one often have the same floor plan but one is called modern and the other traditional. There is more to these differences in roofs than just a tag, however. They are different structurally and they offer different values.

PITCHED ROOF VERSUS FLAT ROOF

The pitched roof still has widest acceptance among home owners. Its form has come down to us from Colonial and European prototypes; it represents our ancestors' attractive solution to their roofing problems, rigorous weather and limited roofing materials. Structurally, however, it has drawbacks. Standing like a sail in the wind it is subject to wind pressure, as a flat roof is not. Therefore it requires strong and expensive construction. The flat roof, on the other hand, must be built to support a larger snow load but it is usually more economical in the quantity of roofing material needed to cover it.

A pitched roof can provide space under the roof for rooms or for storage. Such space can usually be more economically built than equal space on the ground floor. (If attic space is totally unused it becomes costly space to build.) But attic rooms, fitted into the triangular area under the roof, are

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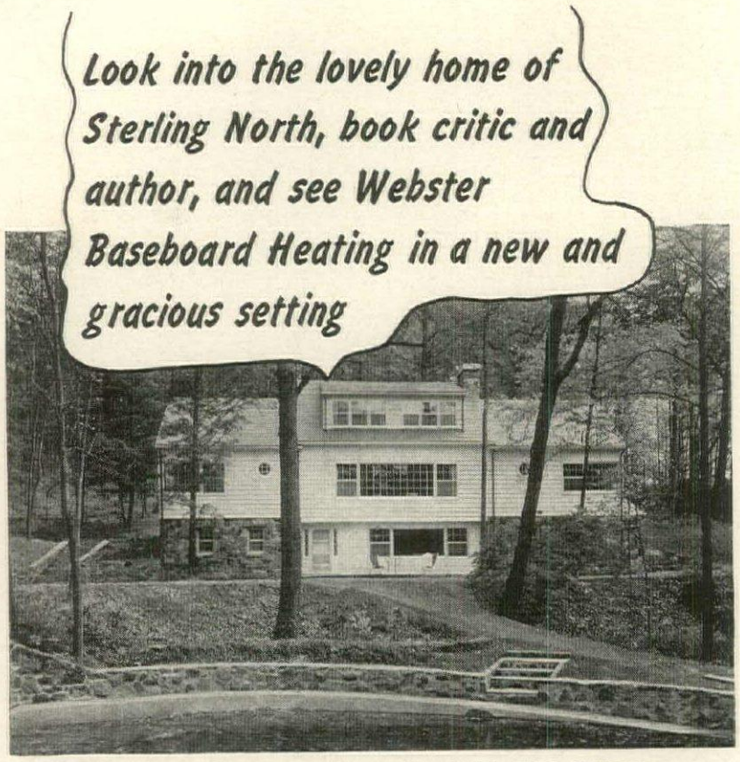

Primrose Brook Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling North, Morristown, New Jersey. Heating Contractor: Rudolph A. Dill, Brooklyn, New York.

Primrose Brook Farm, near Morristown, New Jersey, home of the Sterling Norths, is only 40 minutes from publishers row in New York City. But, here in the woods with trout stream and pond, the author of the best seller, "So Dear to my Heart," finds relaxation, contentment and inspiration for his work.

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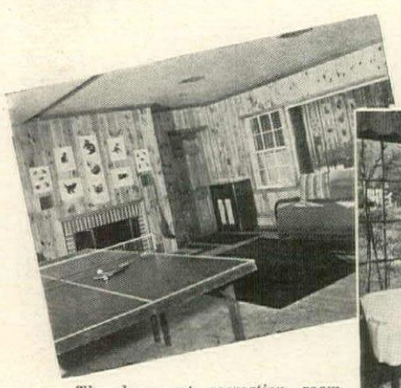

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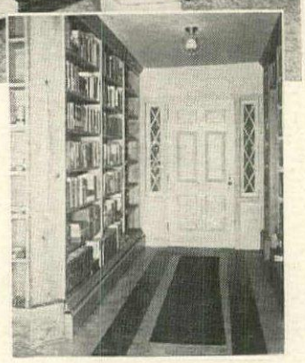
Floor-to-ceiling bookcases and sun-inviting windows are features of the North home. Webster Baseboard Heating warms every outside wall evenly, including picture window areas.



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hardly ideal. The dormers which must be built into the roof to light them do not give the best possible light. And they do weaken the weather-tightness of the roof by creating joints and openings for possible water damage. Complicated valleys, ridges and hips, where wings of the house may join a pitched roof, create similar problems. So do chimneys. All require expert "flashing" to seal joints. Finally, though the appearance of the flat roof has little of the charm of a pitched one, it can spread out in any shape or form. The way a house with a pitched roof can be planned is always limited by the feasibility of roofing it.

Types of roofing material

A wide choice of materials is available today for your house roof. They are divided into three general types. Which one you use depends mainly on whether your roof has a sharp slope, a slight slope or is flat.

SHINGLES

Shingles provide a roof covering made up of a multitude of small units. They are laid in rows with each succeeding row overlapping the under one to keep out water. The joints between the shingles are staggered in each succeeding row, too, for the same reason. How much of the shingle length is exposed to the weather depends on how steeply pitched the roof is and how long the shingles are. Generally, more shingle can be exposed on high, sloping roofs because water runs down them speedily, is less able to get into the joints than it is on slight slopes. Shingles are not advisable, therefore, for any very low-pitched roof. Proper placing and nailing down of the shingle are of prime importance with this kind of roofing material; the whole roof is only as weathertight as each individual shingle. Today new devices offer better nailing methods, longer-lived nails.

WOOD SHINGLES. Attractive textures and tones that improve as they weather are qualities of the wood shingle. Of durable cedar, cypress, redwood and other woods, they can be had in natural wood color or stained. They can also be stained to fit a color scheme. The hand-split variety (sometimes called "shakes") are larger, rougher-textured, more costly than the moderate-priced machine-sawn type. Both have a measure of insulation value.

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SLATE SHINGLES. Slate, taken from quarries and split into thin slabs, is sturdy, fireproof, will not absorb water. Different thicknesses and widths of the slates give the roof variegated texture, and an interesting variety of gray, green, blue, violet and black slate tones give it color. Slate shingles need heavier roof construction to support them because they weigh more than most roofing materials. They are laid on asphalt felt over the roof sheathing.

CLAY TILES are made up as flat tiles for houses of Georgian, Colonial, French and modern design. Of burned clay, the individual tiles are carefully molded, richly textured and subtly colored. They are fire- and rot-proof. They also require stronger roof rafters to support their weight and need expert assembly for best-looking results. Clay tile is also made in the half-round tiles suited to houses of Italian, Spanish, Mediterranean design.

ASPHALT SHINGLES are made from bituminous coating materials, can be had either as individual shingles or as "strip" shingles (the latter are about 3 feet long, cut out in a pattern to look like single shingles on the roof). Asphalt-impregnated, with a top surface of mineral granules, these shingles are fire-resistant, lightweight. They are manufactured in a wide color line which has been greatly improved in quality in recent years. They also simulate the textures of wood shingles in surface patterns.

ROOF COVERINGS

Roof coverings, such as built-up roofing, form a second category of materials. For use on slight slopes or flat roofs, built-up roofing consists of a number of layers of asphalt-impreg-

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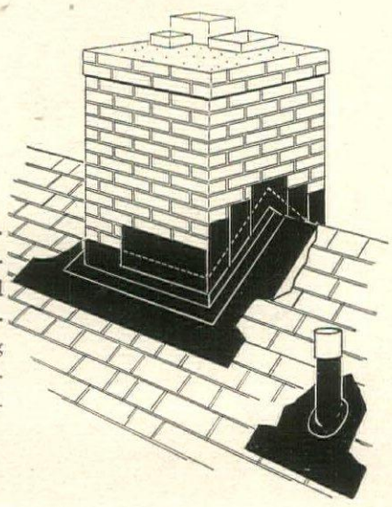

FLASHING AROUND CHIMNEY situated at ridge of roof. Metal completely covers joint between chimney and roof. This is done by stepping flashing up around chimney and bringing counter flashing down under the shingles. Note how vent pipe also has protective flashing all around it.

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nated felt. Each layer is swabbed with hot asphalt or other bituminous coating. This sandwich-like covering is topped by gravel. It forms a continuous waterproof membrane over the whole roof. It can't be used on a slope which is steep because hot weather will cause the bituminous coating to melt and run. It is fire-resistant and long-wearing. If deck tile is laid over it, or a raised flat floor, the roof may be put to use as a terrace. It shouldn't be so used without some such protection.

ROLL ROOFING is a utility material mostly used for roofs of garages or similar service buildings. It is a bituminous-coated material, too, but it hasn't the shingle pattern or gravel top of asphalt shingles and is not laid in layers like built-up roofing.

CANVAS ROOFING can be a roof deck covering if the deck isn't to get heavy traffic use. It is laid on a layer of white lead paste which has been applied to a deck of smoothly fitted, painted boards. This fastens it down, but it is also nailed. Lead and oil paint is brushed on for a first coat, then it is painted with deck paint. It will be watertight if well installed and is not easily punctured if not subjected to heavy traffic.

ROOF TILE for decks, roof tops and the like is made by wallboard manufacturers in board form. Wood fiber and similar materials are treated with bituminous coatings and compressed into boards. They are weathertight and take light traffic.

METAL ROOFING

METAL ROOFING is the third category of roofing materials. It can be applied to roofs of either slight or moderate pitch. Copper, aluminum, lead, tin are possible metals for such use—the first two are most frequent. In using metal, the sheets are locked together with a standing seam on roofs of moderate pitch. On low-pitched roofs they are soldered together in flat seams. These materials have the advantage of being fireproof as well as forming a continuous waterproof surface.

Flashing and drainage

ROOF FLASHING is a vital part of any watertight roof. It protects the spots where parts of the roof intersect by forming a layer of waterproof material under the joints at that point. The material applied may be copper, aluminum, lead-coated copper, zinc, stainless steel, impregnated materials, etc. Spots where flashing is particularly needed are: between intersecting roof areas, between roof and dormer, between roof and chimney or vent, at roof edges and eaves, at skylights or other openings, at the intersection of the roof and a wall. Proper gutters and downspouts are also a major part of the house roofing system and should be of durable material, well planned and installed.

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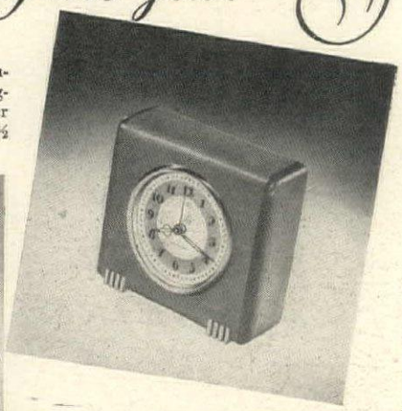

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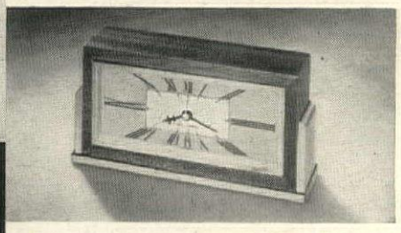

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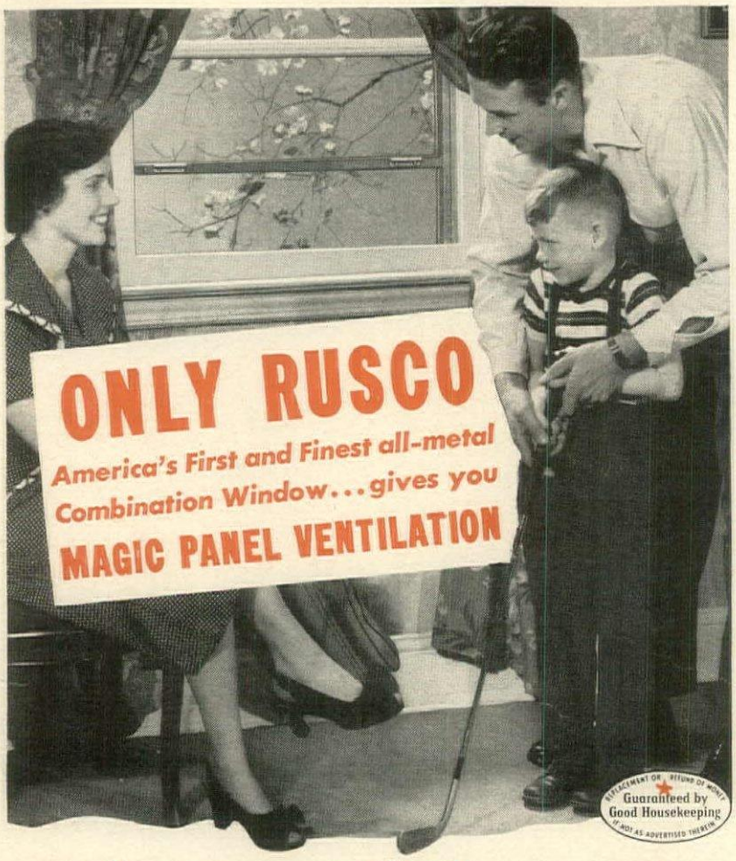

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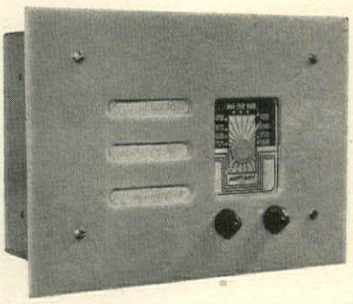

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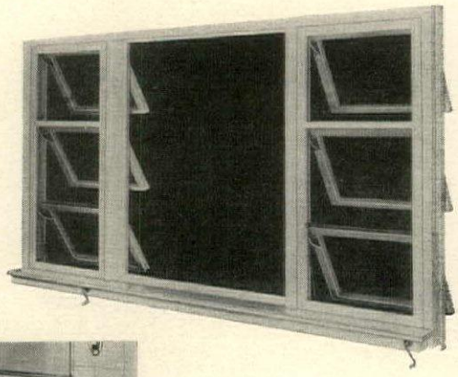

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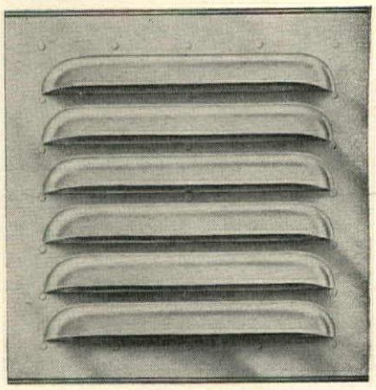

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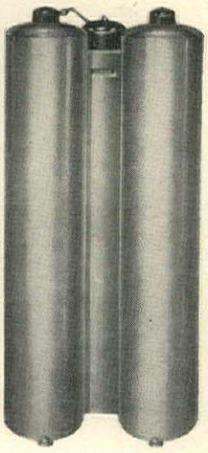

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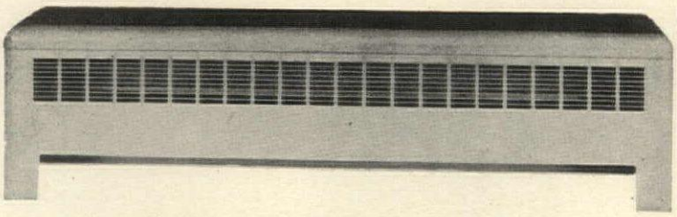

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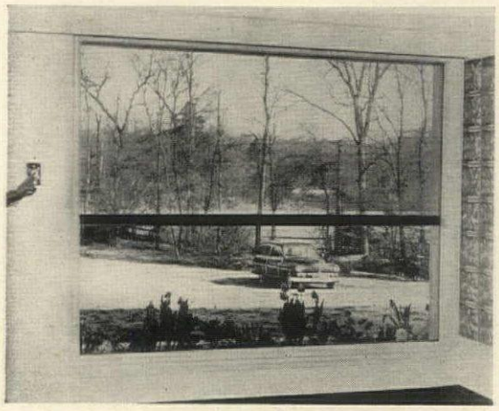

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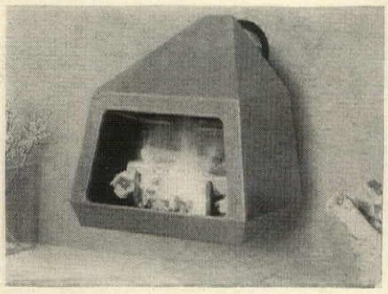

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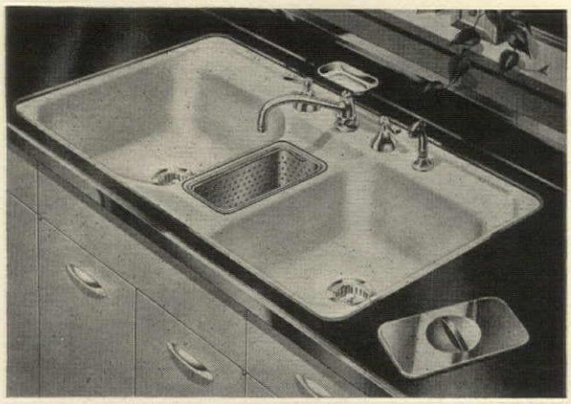

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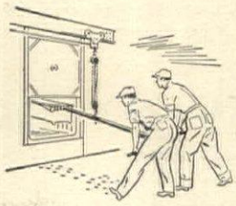

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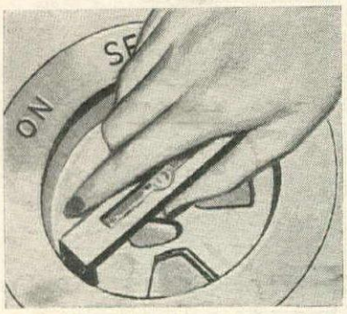

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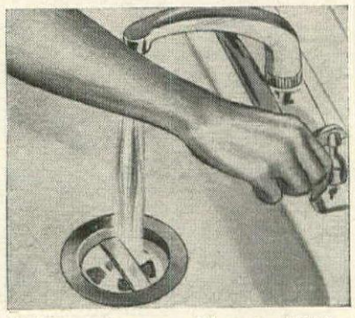

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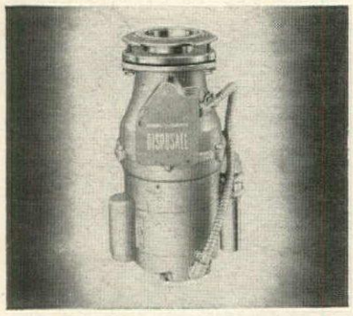

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

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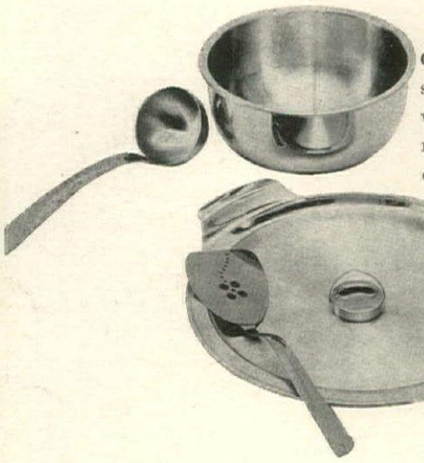
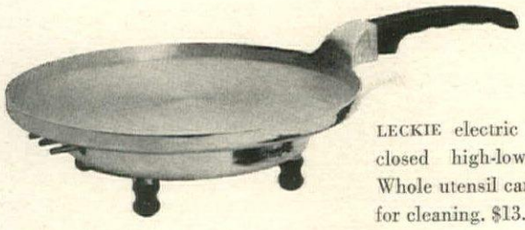


GRIDDLE SET; West Bend's cooker-server, separate meter to tell just when heat's right; stainless-steel mixing bowl, ladle, pancake turner, $12.50. From Hudson's Detroit.

TWO-FACED Happy Day griddle-grill has large flat side for baking pancakes, frying foods. Reverse side is ribbed for grilling, raised to drain off grease. $3.95 at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago.



LECKIE electric griddle has enclosed high-low heating unit. Whole utensil can go into dishpan for cleaning. $13. Lewis & Conger.

NAXON griddle with built-in thermostat gives automatic heat. Cast aluminum, walnut handles and ball feet. $15. Hammacher Schlemmer.

POLLY GRILL fits over two burners for big pancake appetites. $5.95 at Lewis & Conger.

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Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on pages 138 and 139.
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FURNITURE: Living room group: Armstrong Furniture Company sofa, $174 in muslin. Upholstered armchairs, $94 each in muslin. Both have latex foam rubber with spring cushions, covered in Kandell "Delft" blue and white chintz, 36" wide, $1.30 a yard, all at Macy's, New York.
Morganton Furniture Company side chair and armchair $29 each. China cabinet with 17" pull-out tray used as desk (in the photograph) $160. Chest-server with 17" pull-out tray $98. All at Macy's, New York; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Barker's, Los Angeles. (Prices slightly higher west of Mississippi.) Lazy Susan coffee table, $60 at Macy's Corner Shop, New York.
FLOOR COVERING: Amsterdam Textiles "Tex-Tred" blue and white, flat braided rug, 12' diameter, $5.25 a square yard, Macy's, New York.
ACCESSORIES: Fireplace brass andirons $63 pair and fireplace fork $20 at Edwin Jackson, New York. China platter $40, Julius Carlebach, New York. Roselle Lamps, Inc. brass lamp with shade $15.50 at Gimbel's, New York. Portuguese pottery pigeon cigarette box $16.50, Mottahedeh, New York. Indian basket $6.50 at Macy's Corner Shop, New York.
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Dining group
FURNITURE: Morganton Furniture Co. round table with two additional leaves, (only one shown) $89, buffet $160, arm and side chairs $29 each. All at Macy's, New York; Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago; Barker's, Los Angeles. (Prices slightly higher west of Mississippi.)
BLINDS: Tropicraft "Matchstick Core Bamboo" blinds and woven wood traverse curtains, 12' wide x 8' high, $87. At Marshall Field, Chicago.
ACCESSORIES: (On the buffet): Rubel & Company double casserole warmer, copper with earthenware, $25 at Altman's Gift Shop, New York. H. S. Bailey wooden oval tray, $7.50 at Bloomingdale's, New York. Covered glass apothecary jars $15 each at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.
Painting by Lebduska at Julius Carlebach, New York.

(On the table): Simtex Mills Russel Wright seafoam and curry colored "matkins" $3.12 for 8 at Bamberger's, Newark.
Santa Anita Potteries "Early American" dinnerware 20-piece starter set $14.95 at Macy's, New York. Blenko Glass Company cocktail glasses $1.10 each, water glasses $1.40 each and pinch decanter $3.50. All at Southern Highlanders, New York. Set of cruets $6 a pair at Piazza, House of Italian Handicrafts, New York. Wooden mahogany centerpiece with vials for flowers, $15 at MM Company, Inc., New York. Myrtlewood salad bowl $15 and salad servers $2.95. Chef spice mill set $6.50. All at Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.

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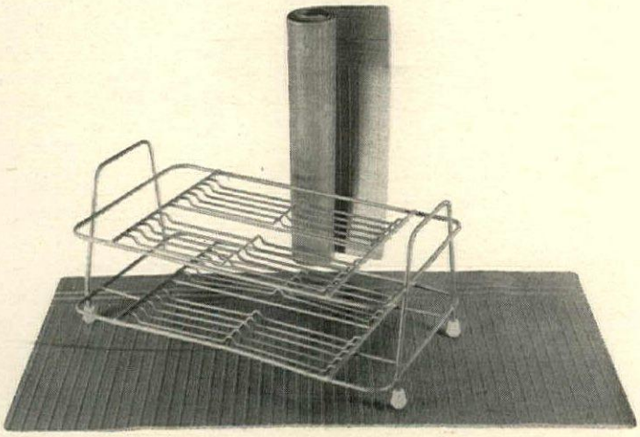

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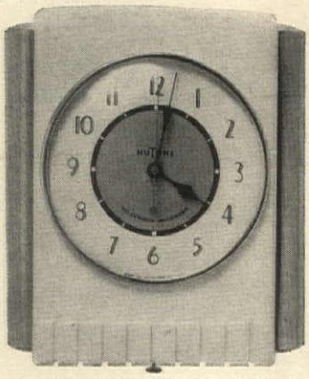

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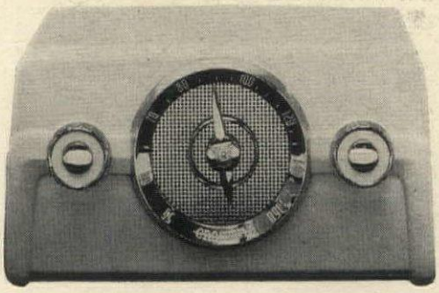
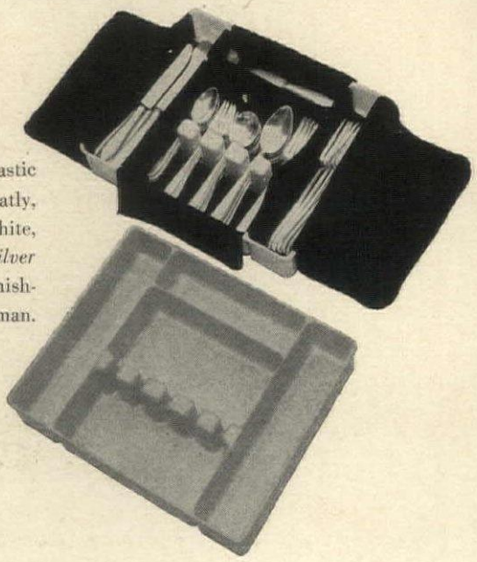


CROSLEY kitchen radio in pure white Dulux cabinet to match equipment. Suction feet hold it securely to refrigerator top or work counter. Excellent tone, 5½" speaker, built-in antenna. $42.95. Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn.



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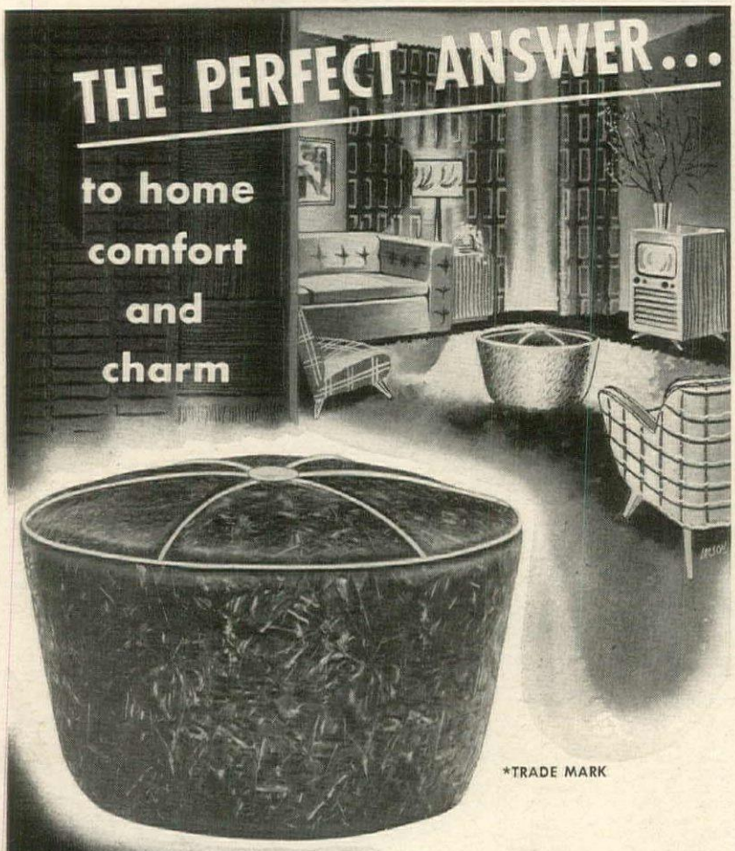

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What to do when the catch comes home

You may balk at the hour your husband gets up to go fishing; you may beg for one of his precious flies to feather your hat; you may even think that a reel is something which used to be danced in Virginia. But don't turn fishwife and dampen his hour of jubilation when, at last, he brings home a beautiful catch. There are several things that have to be attended to when the catch comes home. First, the fish must be cleaned. Such tools as a saw-tooth knife, a cutting board, an old table on the back porch and a bunch of newspapers will facilitate matters. The fish must also be thoroughly washed and stored in a cool place, preferably the refrigerator.

Three- to five-pound fish are best for baking. It is a matter of personal preference whether the head and tail are left on or removed. Small fish are generally left whole for frying and those in the two-to-three-pound class can be boned and split for broiling. Large fish may be cut into steaks for broiling or steamed whole. If the bones are bothersome, try filleting those weighing a pound or more.

While there are some kinds of fish which just naturally take to the frying pan, this method of cooking is largely overdone. Size and quality (whether it's fat or lean) should be the determining factors in choosing the method of cooking, as well as the need for variety in the menu. The chart below lists the more popular types of fish with suggestions as to the best ways to prepare them.

FRESH WATER FISH

KIND	TYPE	HOW TO COOK
Bass	Lean	Broil, bake, fry, boil, steam
Bullhead	Lean	Fry, broil, deep-fat-fry
Perch	Lean	Bake, broil, fry
Pickerel	Fat	Broil, fry, bake, steam, boil
Brook trout	Lean	Fry, bake
Lake trout	Lean	Bake, broil, steam, fry
Whitefish	Fat	Broil, bake, fry
Land-locked salmon	Fat	Broil, fry, steam, bake

SALT WATER FISH

Bluefish	Lean	Bake, broil, fry
Butterfish	Fat	Fry, deep-fat-fry, broil, bake
Cod	Lean	Broil, boil, bake, fry, steam
Flounder or sole	Lean	Fry, deep-fat-fry, broil, bake, steam, boil
Haddock	Lean	Fry, broil, bake, deep-fat-fry, boil, steam
Halibut	Lean	Broil, bake, fry, boil, steam
Mackerel	Fat	Broil, fry, bake
Pollack	Lean	Boil, steam, broil, bake
Pompano	Fat	Broil, fry, bake, boil, steam
Rosefish or ocean perch	Fat	Broil, fry, deep-fat-fry
Salmon	Fat	Broil, bake, fry, steam, boil
Sea bass	Fat	Broil, fry, bake, boil, steam
Shad	Lean	Bake, broil, fry
Smelt	Fat	Fry, deep-fat-fry, broil, bake
Swordfish	Lean	Broil, fry, bake
Weakfish	Lean	Fry, bake, broil

TIPS ON COOKING

Frying or sautéing. Most of the fishermen I have known prefer white cornmeal as a breading for fish. Wipe fish thoroughly, dip in cornmeal, then in egg and again in cornmeal. Season and fry in butter (preferably), olive oil, vegetable oil or try out sliced fat salt pork, remove scraps and sauté in fat.

Baking. Lean fish have a tendency to dry out, especially the large ones which require considerable cooking time. To keep fish moist, either stuff or wrap it in bacon strips fastened with toothpicks.

Steaming. This is preferable to boiling as none of the flavor is lost. A pressure cooker is extremely convenient for steaming. Salt the fish liberally, wrap in cheesecloth, place on rack. Consult pressure-cooker chart for cooking time.

Broiling. Small fish may be broiled without being split. Larger fish, such as bluefish or shad, should be split down the back and broiled open. Cod, salmon and halibut steaks should be about one inch thick. Dot lean fish with butter and baste during broiling.

BAKED STUFFED FISH

Suggested: lake trout, bluefish, weakfish, bass weighing 3 to 5 pounds. Yield: two servings per pound of fish. Prepare the stuffing as follows:

2 cups wholewheat bread crumbs
1 cup diced celery
2 tbsps. minced dill pickle

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FOR BACHELORS continued from page 136

HERE is the shopping information for the merchandise that is shown on pages 136-137. All the furniture on these pages is made by the Baker Furniture Co. in walnut with almond finish, and is available at W & J Sloane, New York; Marshall Field, Chicago; Cannell & Chaffin, Los Angeles, California.

All prices are approximate.

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FURNITURE: Armchair 25" w., 33" d., 31½" h., $227 in muslin. Dining armchair 22" w., 18" d., 36" h., $131 in muslin. Console extension table, closed 20" w., 38" l., 30" h., can be extended to 6'4" with 18" fillers, $315. Armchair $227 in muslin. Center section of sofa 80" w., 31" d., 32" h., $186 in muslin. Right or left arm end of sofa, 80" w., 31" d., 32" h., $207 in muslin. End table 26" sq., 23" h., $200. Coffee table 45" diameter, 16" h., $186.

CARPETING: Edward Fields Inc. all-wool "Esplendor" rug made to order any size and shape, available through decorators.

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Left photograph

FURNITURE: Console table $315. Side chair 22" w., 17" d., 36" h., $112 in muslin. Cabinet with refrigerator custom-made to individual order by Baker.

BLINDS: Holland Shade Co. painted "Bambino" blinds custom-made to measure up to 10' wide, $1.20 sq. ft. Natural bamboo finish 90c sq. ft., available through decorators.

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FURNITURE: Side chair $112 in muslin. Console table $315. Cabinet with phonograph custom-made to individual order by Baker. Armchair $227 in muslin. China cabinet 36" w., 16" d., 66" h., $376 plus $29 for built-in lighting.

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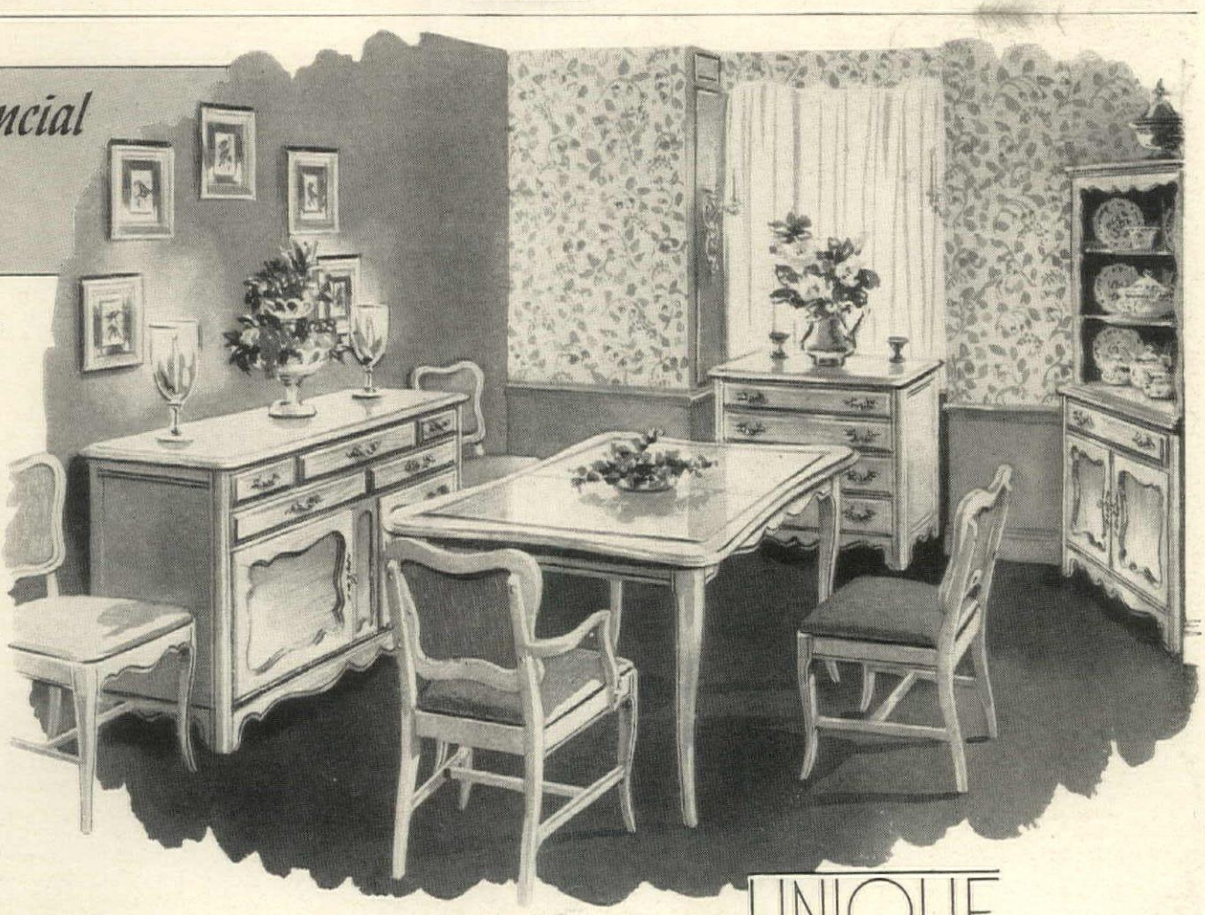

Something new in French Provincial design is this light parchment toned white ash apartment dining group with French styled solid brass hardware in antique finish.

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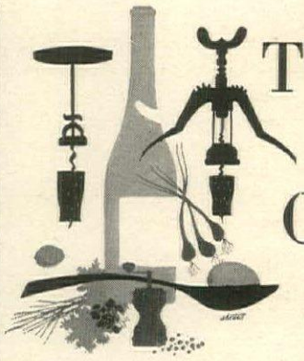


TURNS WITH A CORKSCREW

Appetizing soups, served cold, flavored with wine, can make your first course memorable

CREAM OF ONION SOUP au gratin. Ingredients: onions, imported Parmesan cheese, potatoes, cream, milk, butter, vegetable oil, chicken stock, herbs, spices. Chill 4 hours. Put in bowl. Stir. Add milk or cream to taste, whipping briskly. Serve with pale dry sherry from Briones & Co.

FAMOUS chefs and inspired amateurs alike will tell you that soup depends more on the finesse of its maker than does any other dish. If you have originality, an adventuresome palate and know your herbs and spices like the alphabet, you can make a fine art of this "dinner-in-one." Since there is a natural affinity between wine and soup (as the French have long known), we have chosen appropriate wines for the four soups we show here. They are delicious hot, but we suggest you try them ice cold. With mellow spring weather around the corner, lagging winter appetites will appreciate these cool soup flavors plus a subtle blend of wine. Twin Gabel Soups, made by specialists in international foods, combine many delicious ingredients. Chill and serve them as directed, and you need not—like the Duchess in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*—sneeze over too much pepper in a steaming cauldron. Nor reflect (like Alice) "When I'm a Duchess. . . . I won't have any pepper in my kitchen *at all*. Soup does very well without—Maybe it's always pepper that makes people hot-tempered—" These chilled soups, with wine, offer you an adventure in new flavors and some ideas with which to concoct your own.

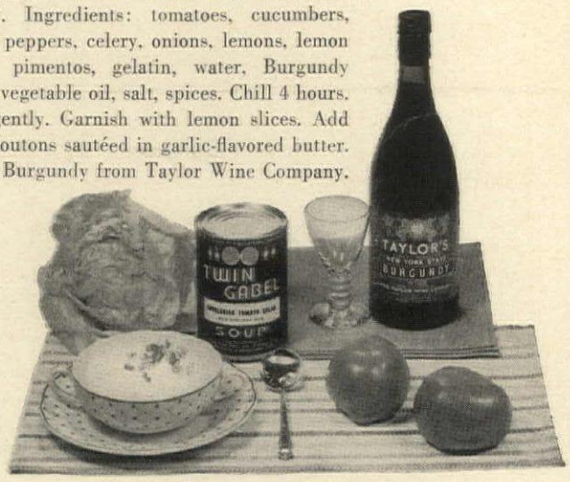
CREAM OF ARTICHOKE and pimento soup. Ingredients: artichokes, pimento, chicken meat, stock, cream, potatoes, carrots, celery, parsley, herbs and spice. Chill 4 hours. Whip and add milk or cream to taste. Serve Widmer's N. Y. State Riesling.

BAKER

UKRAINE CABBAGE APPLE soup made with claret. Ingredients: apples, cabbage, beets, raisins, claret wine, wine vinegar, sugar, salt and spices. To serve cold, chill 4 hours. Beat in egg yolk. Top each serving with heaping tablespoon of sour cream. Garnish with jellied cranberry cubes. Vinex Chilean claret, American Distilling Co.

CLARET—light in body, tangy and subtle in flavor—raises an Old World soup recipe into a class by itself. From the Ukraine on the fertile borders of the Black Sea comes this appetizing recipe of crisp apples, cabbage, beets, raisins, which, with wine vinegar, claret, sugar, salt and spices added makes a ceremony of a simple supper. Some hostesses will want to serve this Twin Gabel's specialty in ample style from a soup tureen, allowing for second helpings. Individual guests can augment the amount of claret in the mixture (as prepared) if you decant your favorite claret and have the bottle set on the table. Pour claret at room temperature.

ANDALUSIAN tomato salad soup with Burgundy. Ingredients: tomatoes, cucumbers, green peppers, celery, onions, lemons, lemon juice, pimentos, gelatin, water, Burgundy wine, vegetable oil, salt, spices. Chill 4 hours. Stir gently. Garnish with lemon slices. Add hot croutons sautéed in garlic-flavored butter. Serve Burgundy from Taylor Wine Company.



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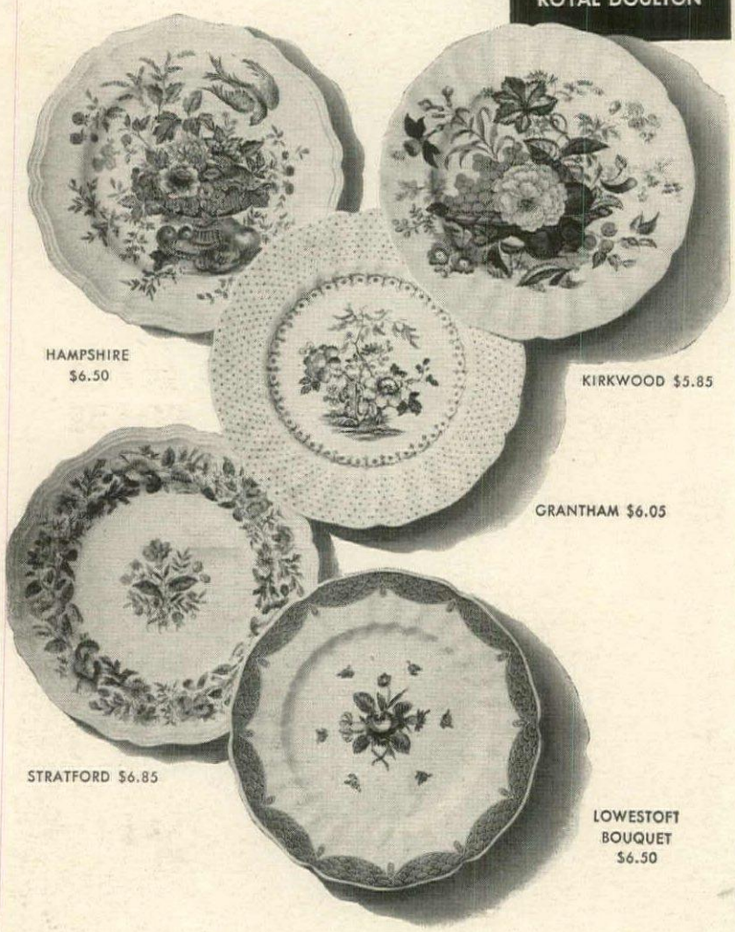

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⅛ tsp. pepper
3 tbsps. minced onion
4 tbsps. melted butter
1 tsp. salt
1 tbsp. minced parsley

Combine all the ingredients and mix thoroughly. Sprinkle fish inside with salt. Stuff loosely, leaving space for dressing to expand. Fasten with metal skewers or toothpicks. Cut three or four gashes on each side of fish to prevent cracking. Place in a shallow, greased baking pan, brush with melted bacon fat. Bake in 350° oven, 20 to 25 minutes per pound, basting frequently.

Note: if the fish is not going to be served in the pan in which it is baked, it will be easier to remove if heavy greased brown paper is placed in bottom of pan. Serve with lemon butter or tartar sauce made as follows:

LEMON BUTTER

¼ cup melted butter
2 tsps. lemon juice
⅛ tsp. pepper

Heat butter sizzling hot without browning in frying pan. Beat in lemon juice and pepper and pour over fish just before serving.

TARTAR SAUCE

1 tbsp. chopped capers
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 cup mayonnaise
1 tsp. chopped stuffed olives
1 tbsp. chopped pickles

Combine ingredients just before serving. Use with hot or cold fish.

Another sauce which is delicious served with baked or broiled fish or with cold, boiled salmon is:

HORSERADISH CREAM

1 cup whipped cream
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
*1 tbsp. vinegar**
¼ tsp. salt
2 tsps. grated fresh horseradish

Combine all ingredients and chill thoroughly before using.

*If prepared horseradish is used, omit the vinegar.

FISH FILLETS IN CHEESE SAUCE

This is very good with flounder, salmon or haddock fillets.

1½ lbs. fish fillets
4 tbsps. flour
¼ tsp. pepper
Few drops Worcestershire sauce
4 tbsps. butter
1 tsp. salt
½ cup grated cheese

Steam or boil fillets. Place in ovenproof serving dish. Pour sauce, made by combining remaining ingredients, over fish. Place in 400° oven until lightly browned on top (10 to 15 minutes). Serves 4.

PLANKED ASSORTED FISH

Perhaps the fisherman's luck has run to a variety of channels and the day's catch includes two or three kinds of fish. One large fish and some small ones can probably be prepared for broiling—the large one split and the small ones left whole. Soak in olive oil with a little lemon in it for about 10 minutes and broil on a cooky sheet. While most men like their fish simple, any fisherman will bow with pride to a large decorative dish (presented on a plank or platter) which may include some broiled shrimp for color and a border of duchesse potatoes. Baked tomatoes stuffed with rice or mushrooms can replace the shrimp; or in summer, cold tomato cups filled with diced cucumbers on a bed of watercress.

LEFT-OVER FISH

Boiled, steamed or broiled fish may be flaked and used in a number of ways. It can be combined with celery and mayonnaise (use extra lemon juice) for a salad. Or combine the fish flakes with white sauce and serve, scalloped, in individual casseroles as a luncheon dish or fish course. Season with paprika, a small amount of dry mustard, if you like it, a few grains of cayenne and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Brown in the oven or under broiler.

The following seafood chowder is ideal for an out-of-doors supper or buffet. The quantity given makes eight double portions.

SEAFOOD CHOWDER

8 medium-sized potatoes
4 cups boiling water
2 tsps. salt
2 lbs. fish fillets
2 large onions
4 tbsps. butter
1 small can pimentos
1 lb. fresh shrimp (or package of frozen shrimp)
1 lb. scallops (fresh or frozen)
1 lb. peas
1 pt. light cream
1 pt. milk
½ tsp. celery salt
¼ tsp. paprika
Few grains cayenne

Pare and dice potatoes; place in large kettle and cook in salted water. Cut fish in inch sections and add. Slice onions thin, sauté in butter, add chopped pimento and cook until onions are soft, then turn into large kettle. Cook and cut up shrimp and add, with raw scallops, to mixture. When the potatoes are almost done, add peas; finally cream, milk and seasonings. If prepared in advance, heat slowly until piping hot when ready to serve. Half the recipe serves 8 normal portions.

FISH CHOWDER

1 lb. fish fillet (preferably haddock)
2 cups cubed raw potatoes
½ cup chopped celery
2½ cups water
1½ tsps. salt
½ cup chopped salt pork
¼ to ½ cup chopped onion
3 cups scalded milk
1 tbsp. minced parsley

Cut the fish in small pieces and cook with potatoes and celery in salted water. Fry the salt pork, add onion and cook until golden brown. Add to fish mixture, and then add milk and simmer 15 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley

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to serve. (The amount of fish can be doubled, according to taste.)

Fish pudding is not difficult to make. If the fish gets balky going through the food chopper (medium blade) grind stale bread along with fish instead of crumbs.

FISH PUDDING

1 lb. fish (raw halibut, haddock or cod)
1 small onion
2 cups bread crumbs or 8 slices stale bread
4 egg whites
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. celery salt

Put raw fish and onion through food chopper, grinding stale bread at same time or combining with bread crumbs. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold in. Add seasonings and turn into buttered casserole. Set in pan of water and bake in 300° oven for 30 minutes.

Serve at once with hollandaise sauce made with the yolks of the eggs or with a white sauce, thickened with egg yolks to which cut-up shrimp or lobster has been added. This may be flavored with sherry. Serves 4.

BAKED FISH FILLETS

6 tbsps. butter
1½ lbs. fresh flounder or sole fillet
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
Lemon sections
Parsley sprigs

With oven set at 400°, place butter in oblong baking dish (from which fish may also be served) and place under broiler so that butter actually bubbles and starts to brown (watch carefully). Wipe fish with damp cloth, sprinkle with salt and paprika. Remove baking pan from broiler, lay fish in hot butter for a moment. Turn and replace under broiler, set at 450° for 10 minutes. Serve fish from baking dish, scooping up some butter with each portion and passing lemon sections decorated with sprigs of parsley. Serves 4.

FRESH FILLETS, CREOLE

1 medium onion, sliced fine
½ green pepper, minced
3 tbsps. fat
2 tbsps. flour
1½ cups canned (or stewed fresh) tomatoes
1 whole clove
⅛ tsp. pepper
1 bay leaf
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. sugar
2 lbs. fish fillets

Sauté onion and green pepper in fat until soft, add flour and smooth to a paste, then tomatoes and seasonings. Stir until smooth and cook five minutes. Place fish fillets in greased baking pan (from which they can also be served) and pour creole sauce over them. Bake in 425° oven for 25 minutes. Serves 6.

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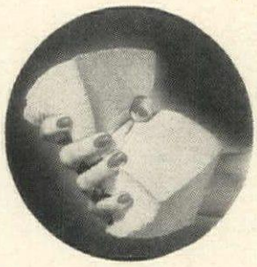

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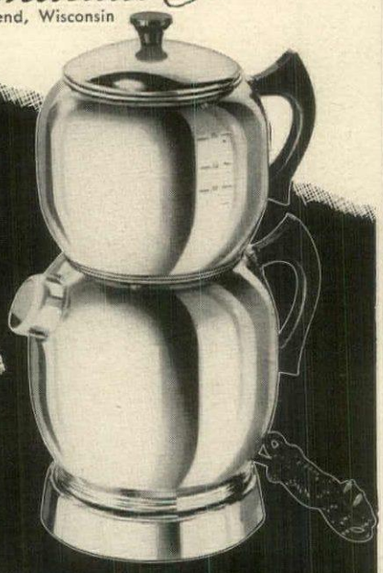

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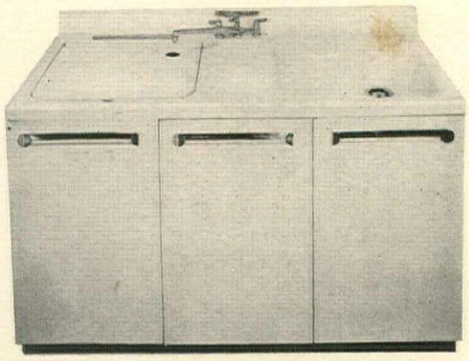
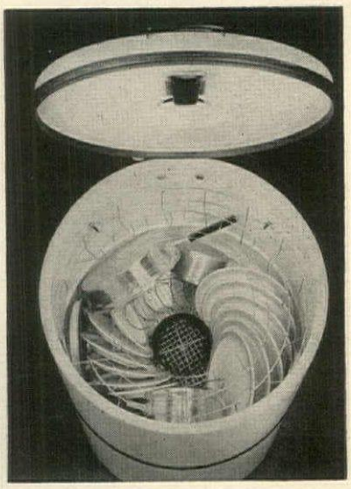
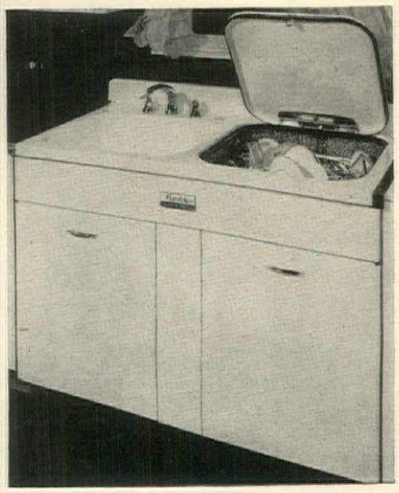


THOR space-saver combines sink with dish-and-clothes washer tubs that lift out to interchange. Dishwasher does service for six, pots, pans. Sink-dishwasher, $390. This 3-way unit, $450.



G. E. portable cabinet-height dishwasher, left, plugs into any electric outlet, needs no installation, rolls out of the way when not in use. $169.50.

CORY Matic-Maid electric portable dishwasher, right, works on the drainboard. Does dishes and silver for four with a five-minute wash, five-minute rinse, is $89.95.



APEX sink, Dish-a-Matic, left, with its own built-in 2 gal. tank, delivers 180° water. Self cleaning; soundproofed to work quietly, $279.75; with sink, $379.75.

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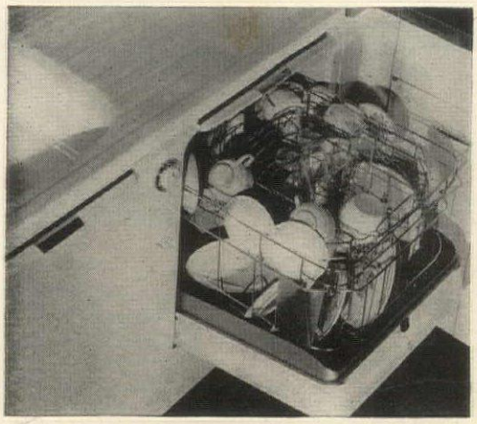
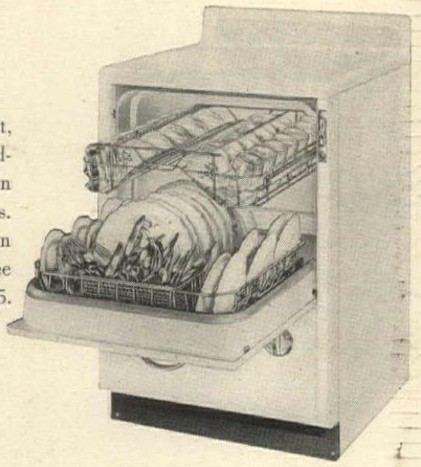


HOTPOINT dishwasher-sink, left, is "ready-plumbed" for low cost, easy installation. Single faucet controls water volume and temperature. Front opening, self-sealing door, built-in electric dryer. $399.95.



KITCHENAID dishwasher, right, patterned after commercial models, stacks dishes vertically on two independent pull-out racks. Forced hot air dries dishes; can be used to warm plates. Three models, this one priced $295.

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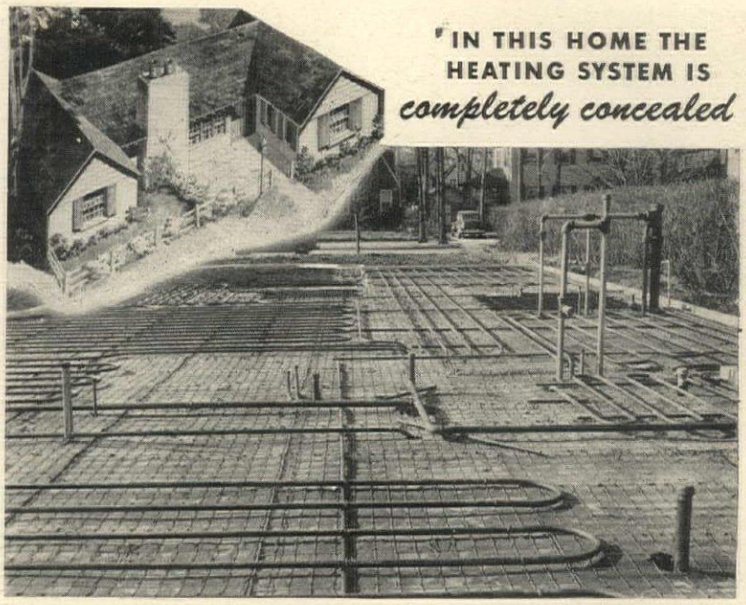

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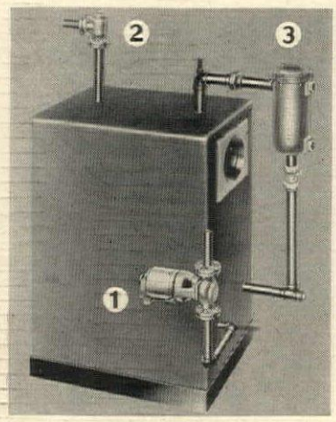

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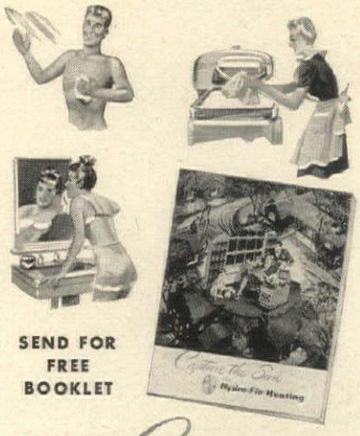

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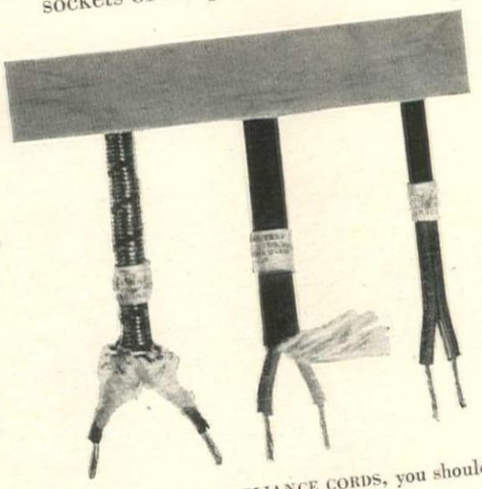

TO FIX OR REPLACE LAMP OR APPLIANCE CORDS, you should know different types of cord and where they are used. Left, above, is "heater" cord for electric irons, heaters, etc.; it is 16 gauge in thickness to carry a heavy electrical load. Rubber insulation sheaths the wires while layers of asbestos, under a cotton covering, enclose the cord. Cord for vacuums and such appliances, center, is also 16 gauge, has heavy rubber covering as well as rubber insulation on wires. Cord for lamps, right, and low heat generating appliances is 18 gauge. All should carry National Fire Underwriters seal as shown.

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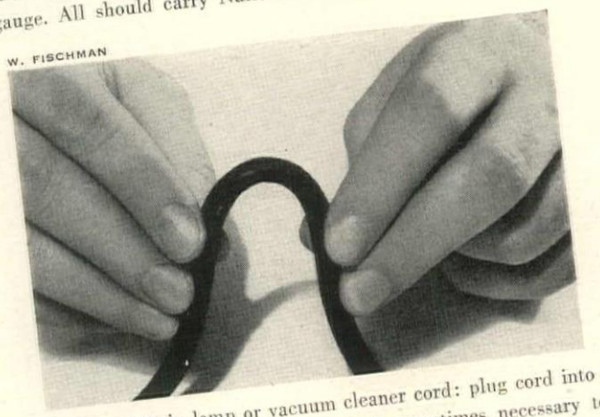
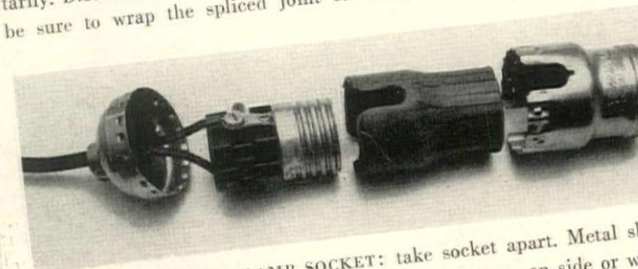
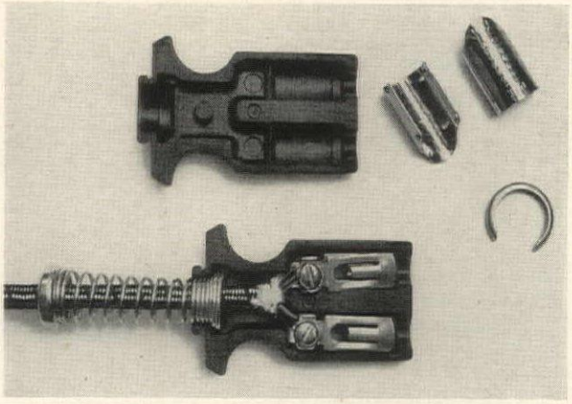


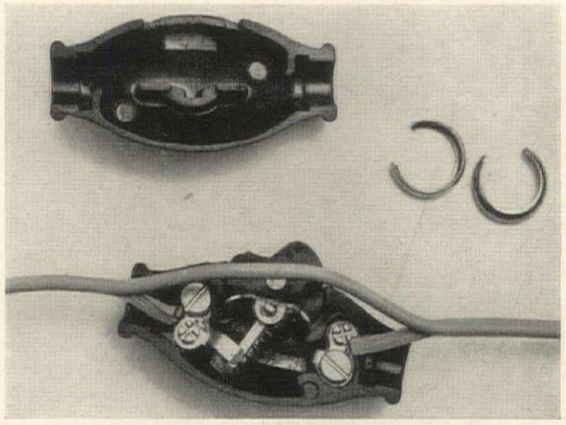
IF WIRE IS BROKEN in lamp or vacuum cleaner cord: plug cord into outl then bend sections of wire as shown. It is sometimes necessary to p successive sections of the cord together in addition to bending them. W you come to break in wire the lamp or vacuum cleaner will go on mom tarily. *Disconnect*, cut cord at this point, splice broken wire together be sure to wrap the spliced joint carefully with a good mending t



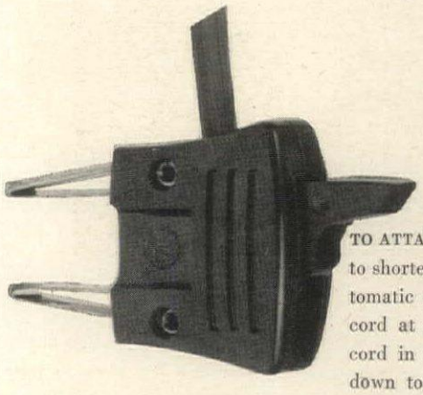
TO REPAIR A BROKEN LAMP SOCKET: take socket apart. Metal s right, separates from socket base, far left, by pressure on side or w insert screwdriver. Fiber insulator and the socket to which the w attached are then revealed as shown. Replace the broken part, rea



TO REPAIR AN ELECTRIC IRON PLUG: if wires at plug are frayed or broken, separate the two halves of the plug as shown above. (They are held together by clamps or nuts and bolts.) Cut the cord, strip back asbestos insulation from wire, spread rubber-covered wires in a "Y" leading to two metal sleeves. Strip some rubber from wires so the bare wires can be neatly wound around the binding screws. Reassemble halves of the plug.

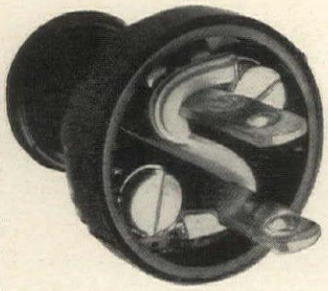


TO INSTALL AN ON-OFF SWITCH on lamp cord isn't difficult. Switch unscrews in half, as shown. Separate two rubber-covered wires of cord. Cut one of them. Bare wires at one cut end; attach them to one binding screw in switch. Measure space to second binding screw; cut back cord to that point. Strip some rubber from cord, fasten wire to second binding screw.



TO ATTACH A NEW PLUG TO A LAMP, to shorten dangling cords, try this automatic plug. Simply cut the lamp cord at the length you want, insert cord in the side of this plug, press down top lever to hold it in place. Now push prongs of plug into outlet. Plug and cord are fully connected.

TO CONNECT CORDS TO OTHER PLUGS, sturdy connection is important if they are to take heavy use. Loop rubber-covered wire around prongs as shown, right, before connecting bared wire end to binding posts. Do not leave any loose or frayed wire ends to cause a short circuit. Be sure plug prongs fit outlet well.



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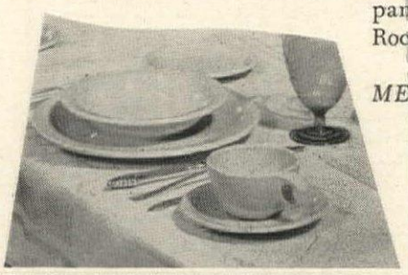

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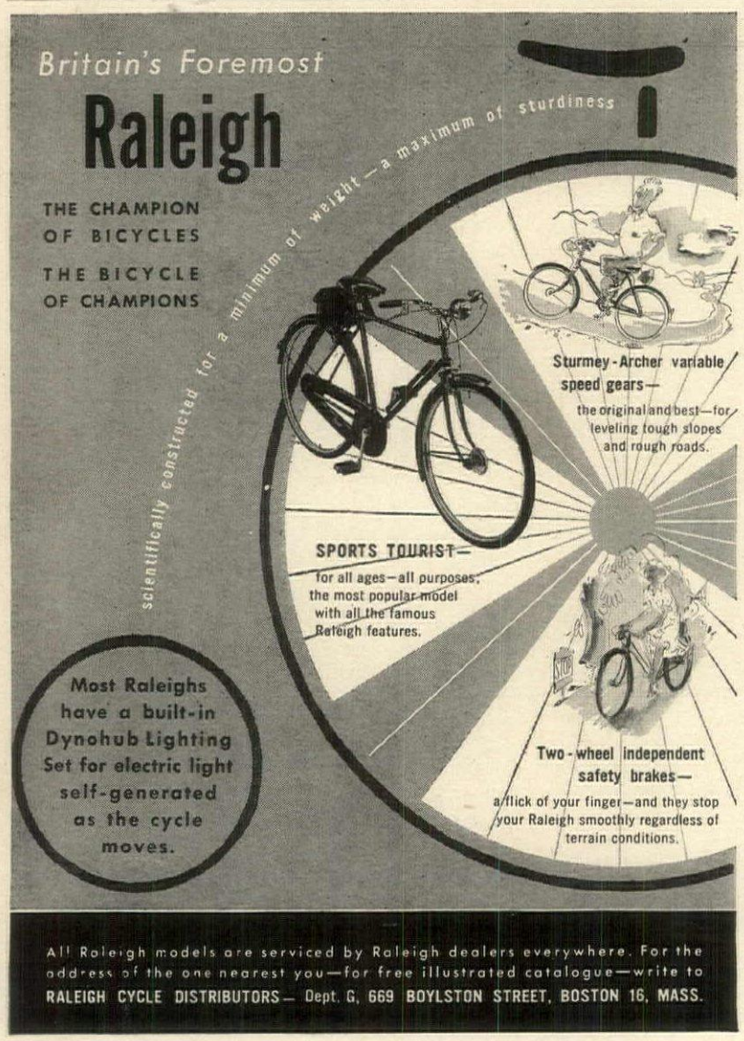

FRANKL FURNITURE continued from page 135

Here is the shopping information on the merchandise shown on pages 132 to 135.

All prices are approximate.

All furniture on these pages is by the Johnson Furniture Co. and S. J. Campbell Furniture Co., available at Modernage, N. Y., and Wilson-Jump, Chicago. This Campbell furniture is foam rubber construction.

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FURNITURE: Johnson desk 60" long, 26" wide, 28" high, bleached cork and mahogany, old briar finish $598.
Johnson end table 36" long, 33" wide, 24" high, bleached cork top, mahogany base, old briar finish $159.
Campbell sectional loveseat, 54" long, 36" wide, 30" high, $294 in muslin, upholstered in Schumacher's "Parquet Twill" oak beige fabric, $7.75 yd.
Johnson cocktail table 71" long, 21" wide, 13" high, bleached cork top, mahogany base, old briar finish, $139.
Campbell open armchair in fret design, 29" wide, 32" deep, 31" high, $192 in muslin.
Johnson V-neck side chair, 20" wide, 23" deep, 31½" high, $79 in muslin, upholstered in Morton Sundour red fabric. As desk chair, upholstered in Mitchell & David nubby white fabric.
FLOOR COVERING: Round Beverly handmade rug by Schumacher.
ACCESSORIES: Antique Chinese painting over desk from Feika Imports, Inc.
Baroque gold leaf lamp, Brach-Allen, Chicago.
CURTAINS: Schumacher's yellow rayon shantung, $4.50 yd.

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Left photograph

FURNITURE: Johnson desk $598, also shown on page 132.

Upper right photograph

FURNITURE: Johnson dining table 42" wide, 71½" long, extends to 95½". Bleached cork top, pearwood and maple base, old briar finish $298.
Johnson server 48" long, 23" wide, 32" high, bleached cork top, pearwood and maple base, old briar finish $298.
Johnson armchairs 23" wide, 20" deep, 32" high, maple, old briar finish $71 each in muslin. Johnson side chairs 22" wide, 20" deep, 32" high, maple, old briar finish $59 each in muslin.
FLOOR COVERING: Amsterdam Textiles "Hearthtone" flat woven cotton rug, 9' x 12' with serged ends $64 at Stern Bros., New York.
Danbury Rubber Co., white rubber tiles, 9" x 9", 75c sq. ft. installed, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Rochester, New York.
CURTAINS: Tropicraft "Matchstick Core Bamboo" woven wood traverse curtains, 12' x 8', $87, Marshall Field, Chicago.
ACCESSORIES (on the table): Brass candelabra, $90 each. Dirilyte "Empress" pattern 6-piece place setting, $11.20, salt and pepper shakers, $11 a pair, and individual shell ash trays, $2 each, all at Hammacher Schlemmer, N. Y.
Franciscan Fine China, "Palomar" pattern dinner plates, $54 dozen at Bloomingdale's, New York.
Hunt Glass Works, Inc. "Spike" goblets $42 a doz., and clarets $40 doz., Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.
John Matouk & Co. yellow Goodall fabric napkins 16" x 16", 60c each. Large brass shells $18.50 each, Piazza, House of Italian Handicrafts, New York.
On the server: Brass candlesticks $15 each, Hammacher Schlemmer, New York.

Lower right photograph:

FURNITURE: Johnson cocktail table 60" long, 24" wide, 16" high, cork top, mahogany base, old briar finish $179.
Yellow rug from Spinning Wheel Inc.
Champagne glass from E. A. Rood, Grand Rapids.

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Upper right photograph:

FURNITURE: Johnson desk 48" long, 21" wide, 28" high. Palomino pearwood and maple, black lacquer, $198.
Johnson ribbon back armchairs, 23" wide, 20" deep, 32" high, $71 each in muslin, upholstered in Mitchell & David black and gold hand loomed fabric.
ACCESSORIES: Chinese papered screen from Feika Imports.
Borghese antique gold leaf lamp.

Lower left photograph:

FURNITURE: Campbell Palos Verdes shelf arm sofa, 96" long, 36" deep, 32" high, $400 in muslin.
Johnson bleached teakwood cocktail table, 72" long, 18" wide, 14" high, $179.
Johnson end table, 30" long, 20" wide, 20" high, mahogany with old briar finish $139.
Batik painting and primitive figure, courtesy Paul Frankl.

Lower right photograph:

FURNITURE: Johnson magazine table, 71½" long, 21" wide, 28" high. Bleached cork top, mahogany base with old briar finish $289.

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Upper left photograph:

FURNITURE: Johnson side chairs, 22" wide, 20" deep, 32" high, maple, old briar finish $59 each in muslin.

Upper right photograph:

FURNITURE: Campbell "Galloway C" open arm chair, 30" wide, 34" deep, 31" high, $164 in muslin, upholstered in Schumacher's pale blue "Outrigger cloth" $6.40 yd.

Lower right photograph:

FURNITURE: Johnson double bed, 4' 6" wide. Pearwood and maple with palomino finish $139.
Johnson nightstand, 24" wide, 17" deep, 24" high, pearwood and maple with palomino finish $98.
Campbell "Santa Inez" swivel chair, 35" wide, 31" deep, 34" high, $174 in muslin.
Johnson dressing table bench 18½" wide, 16½" deep, 23" high, pearwood and maple with palomino finish, $78.
CURTAINS: Made by Mitchell Davis of a Schumacher print.
ACCESSORIES: Lamp by Brach-Allen, Chicago.
Picture, Associated American Artists.

EGYPT continued from page 127

How intimate and personal are the tombs of the nobles compared to those of the Pharaohs! One enters their small chambers, and instantly they are your friends: Nakht, the chief scribe and superintendent of the Royal works; or Sanofer, Prince of Thebes and Gardener of Amon; or Kae-em-het, the keeper of the Royal granaries; and Userhat, a tutor and scribe. You are their guest in intimacy with them; it is a bright, cool day, and there is the noise of water splashing; trellised vines shade you from the sun, while reed boats, decorated with flowers and set with chairs and cushions, await you alongside a landing-stage to convey you on a picnic. We are not in the least concerned with death, or the awesome Book of the Dead. All is gaiety and laughter and eternal youth. We are handsome and lean and tall, with powerful shoulders and flat, muscular chests; we have sinewy arms terminating in long, nervous hands; narrow hips and shapely legs. Our wives and our daughters are enchantingly pretty; willowy, with great big eyes like a doe, and cool hands with shell-pink nails. Our sons, like ourselves, are bronzed and healthy, kilted in the purest white linen which exposes their knees and calves, nervous and muscular, as is generally the case with a pedestrian race; our feet are long, thin and flattened, for we are always going barefoot. We usually dress in white, and our women, too.

The colors in these tombs are quite extraordinary, of a freshness that is amazing—blues and pinks and delicate greens that have lost none of their original brilliance. The whites formed of lime of plaster, or of powdered enamel, have preserved the snowy whiteness beside which our whitest paper seems gray. Yellow fruit ripens, shining like gold from amongst tufts of glossy leaves, and in the case of the tomb of Sennofer the entire ceiling is trellised in vines laden with clusters of blue-black grapes. Husbandmen pick the sticky, sweet bunches, while children with baskets await to bear them away to the press. Field after field of corn blows yellow, heavy with grain round the uneven walls; reapers with scythes stoop over the plentiful crop in the act of garnering. With Nakht, we set off on a hunting expedition down to the marshy delta of the Nile. We see his shallop being pushed through brakes of papyrus that meet over his head. Nakht is just about to throw a boomerang, while his wife, standing behind him, has been picking lotus, which she carries drooping over her arm. One of her daughters, quite nude, is squatting down on the reed deck, dipping her hand idly in the water, watching the ripples she makes. The boat parts the rushes as it advances, exposing the nests of waterfowl, some of them with eggs in them. A jackal—or is it a fox?—has managed to scale one of the supporting stems: he is hunting for young fledglings, and sets up a brace of frightened duck. Nakht's elder son can be seen in another shallop, fishing with a long spear; the water is teeming with life—fish by the hundreds, crocodiles and great pink hippopotami.

But perhaps the most beautiful tomb of the lot is that of Rhamose, a councilor of the city of Thebes in the reign of Amonophis IV, the heretic king, Akh-en-Aten. This, unlike the other tombs, is not frescoed, but carved with reliefs as delicately chiseled as those found in the mastabas of the Fifth Dynasty that we have seen at Sakkara. The delineation of the faces is so executed that they shine with a kind of inner beauty that is physical in that it hurts; those large heads capping the powerful bodies wear almost a sad expression, the nostrils dilate, while a flicker of a smile hovers round the full, sensitive lips chiseled with the perfection of a jewel. Weighty enamel collars encircle the smooth necks, lying heavy on the flat chests and rounded breasts.

Swiftly the days pass by, and it is with regret that I watch Thebes in its glow of golden light dwindle and fade from view as we chug our way towards the delta. I remember the small felucca, rigged with a much-patched sail that used to come and fetch us each morning. Moored on the east bank by the fluted columns of the temple of Amon, we had to make the crossing over to the west.

I remember a long descent into the tomb of Har-em-hab, the soldier Pharaoh, the founder of the dynasty of the Rameses. Down and down we go, down a square shaft cut into the chalklike limestone, down into the coolness of the earth. The servants in their white robes are caught in the aura of their lamps; they lose their substance, become faces and hands and feet. I can remember the beauty of the half-finished reliefs, black ink drawings, or guiding lines, on the white walls; a few of the figures are cut already; and then we see the artist's last strokes. He has gone home for the night but will be back on the morrow, for he still has much work to do—a multitude of gods to cope with. What happened to him? When that last tidy cut in the stone was made, he must have thought he was coming back to complete at least that one figure.

HOW TO GET TO EGYPT:

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KITCHEN

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Here is the shopping information for the kitchen shown on pages 102-105.

All prices approximate.

All General Electric cabinets and appliances are available at Wanamaker's, New York, all but coffee-maker and ironer at The Dayton Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Pages 102-105

CABINETS: General Electric Co. wall cabinets range in price from $26 for the smallest unit, 15" x 30", to $41.50 for largest, 36" x 30". Base cabinets range in price from $35 for a 15" wide, one-drawer cabinet to $42.50 for a 21" wide cabinet; from $49 for an 18" wide, three-drawer cabinet to $52.50 for a 24" wide cabinet.

MAJOR EQUIPMENT: The General Electric equipment shown in kitchen: "Liberator" range $400, flatplate ironer $230. Also used are stainless-steel sink $72, Disposall $125, dishwasher $215, automatic clothes washer $370, dryer $250 and refrigerator, $400.

FABRICS: Curtains, Baldwin & Machado "Barrel Heads" heavy printed linen, Flame, $7.50 yard and McKay-Davis & McLane "Tavern Cloth," Avocado green, used as banquette upholstery, $2.90 yard. Both available through decorators (from John C. Milne, New York). Glass curtains, Vogue-Robertson Citron yellow Fiberglas, 42" wide, $1.90 yard at Macy's, New York.

FURNITURE: VanKeppel-Green chair, tubular steel construction, natural cotton cord seat and back, $31 at New Design, New York.

FLOORING: American Tile & Rubber Co., Amtico rubber tile flooring, "Sand Mixture," 50c square foot, plus installation, at Kaufman Carpet Co., New York.

ACCESSORIES (on the range): The Moore Enameling & Mfg. Co. Memco five-quart sauce pot, $2.20. Ekco Products Co. flint stainless-steel soup ladle, $2.25 at Marshall Field, Chicago. General Electric Co. automatic coffee maker, $18.

(On countertop): Swedish red birch cheese board with glass dome cover, 7" x 8½", $7.10, and stainless steel knife, "Thebe" pattern, $1.65. Both at Bonnier's, New York.

(On top of bar): Freda Koblick black plastic plate, 12" x 12", $7.50 at Pacific Shop, San Francisco.

(On the table): Fisher Bruce & Co. Sepia vase, $10.50, crystal jug, $20. Both at Georg Jensen, New York.

In storage closet, page 105, are three sizes of General Electric vacuum cleaners: the Tidy cleaner, $40, upright vacuum cleaner, $75 and the tank vacuum cleaner with attachments, $86.

Equipment in workshop, page 105, by Delta Manufacturing Company. Lathe (at front, left) $124, (center) circular saw $36.95, and (rear, center) a 14" band saw for cutting wood or metal, $167.30. All at Patterson Bros., New York. Also in the workshop is the General Electric home freezer, $369.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN PANCAKE

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church bell which called the faithful to confession, probably, but rung so continuously on Shrove Tuesday that it came to mean any bell rung to signal the members of the household that the great stacks of cakes were ready. The *flensjes* became the favorite Dutch pancake; the *blini*, a yeast-raised pancake, was earmarked as the great Russian delicacy for the Maslinianitza, a week of celebrating which precedes Lent. In Arabia, a honey-flavored version, fried in almond oil and served with a thin syrup flavored with attar of roses, came to grace the table at every wedding feast. In Mexico, the *tortilla* rapidly assumed the proportions of a national tradition, and everywhere, of course, the *crêpe* became synonymous with French cuisine. Today, it matters not one whit whether a hostess is in Des Moines, Iowa, or in an earthen-floored hut on the plains of Northern China. If she is planning a dish which must have sophistication as well as simplicity, she turns to pancakes.

One way to launch an acquaintance with the griddle is simply to take down a box of any one of the wonderful pancake mixes which are available now, measure out a cup of the mix, stir in gradually an equal amount of milk or half milk and half water, beat until just smooth, and then pour from your quarter cup measure onto a hot griddle which has been very lightly oiled. Almost as if by magic, the cakes will puff luxuriously and tiny bubbles begin to come up around the edges. When they're well bubbled, a quick flip of the wrist will bring the fragrant, lusciously browned underside to view, while another moment or so on the griddle will cook the cake through and brown the other side. Pile on a plate with a few curly strips of crisp bacon garnishing the edges and serve steaming hot with a pitcher of hot syrup and one of melted butter. It's as simple as that. If you have the time and are adventurously inclined, you may want to mix a few pancakes some day, just for your own satisfaction. Here is a good basic recipe:

BREAKFAST PANCAKES

2 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
1 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
3 tsps. baking powder
2 eggs
1¾ cups sweet milk
¼ cup salad oil

Sift all of the dry ingredients into a bowl, drop in the eggs and then stir the milk and salad oil in gradually, mixing until smooth. Bake quickly, turning only once, since pancakes don't seem to take kindly to repeated handling. These proportions should serve four. Everyone has a personal feeling

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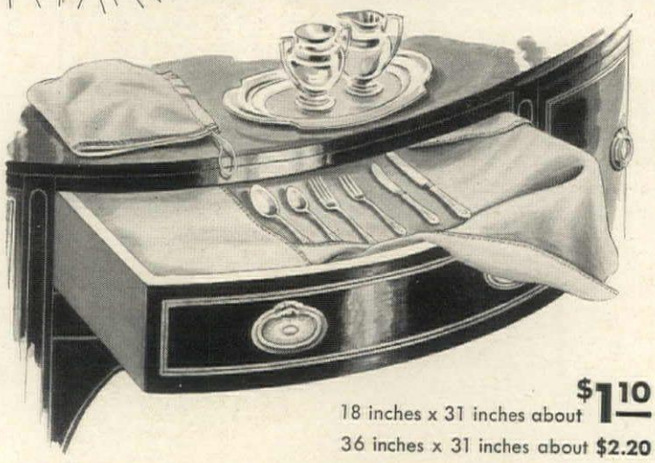

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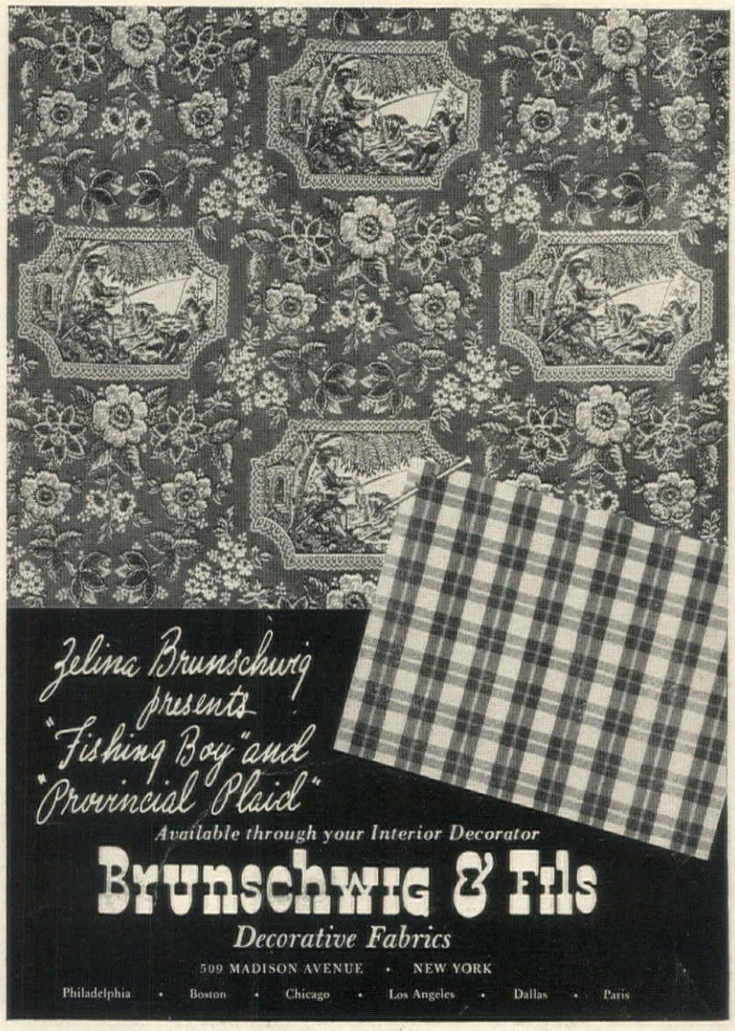

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CARPETS continued from page 130

Here is the shopping information for the carpets shown on pages 130 and 131.

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Page 130
Gulistan "Exotique," 27", 9' and 15' widths, $15.50 square yard at Lord & Taylor, New York.
Archibald Holmes & Son "Predictor," 27", 9' and 12' widths, $11 square yard at Daniels & Fisher, Denver, Colorado.
Artloom "Conferva," 27", 9' and 12' widths, $11 square yard at Wanamaker's, New York.

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James Lees & Sons Co. "Washington Square," 27", 9' and 12' widths, $12 square yard at L. S. Ayres, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Firth Carpet Co. "Gilt Edge," a yard wide, $13.50 square yard.
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co. "Springtime," 27", 9' and 12' widths, $9.50 square yard at Stern Brothers, N. Y.
C. H. Masland "Consider the Lilies," 3' and 9' widths, $23.50 square yard at Stix, Baer and Fuller, St. Louis, Missouri.

TELEVISION continued from page 140

Here is the shopping information for the merchandise shown on page 140.

All prices are approximate.

All this merchandise is available at B. Altman & Co., New York. Wycombe, Meyer furniture also available at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas and The J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit.
FURNITURE: All upholstered furniture by Wycombe, Meyer Co. Tufted armchair, $195 in muslin, upholstered in Sloan Fabrics gray texture 54" w., $5.65 yd. Pillow-back sofa, $550 in muslin, upholstered in Brunschwig & Fils yellow tweed, 50" wide, $7.50 yard. Two armless swivel chairs, square tufting, $179 each in muslin, upholstered in Brunschwig & Fils gray, yellow and black striped fabric, 50" wide, $7.50 yd. Swivel desk chair, $190 in muslin, covered in Guilford black patent leather, $2.10 ft. Wing chair, swivel base, $195 in muslin, covered in Arthur H. Lee coral linen damask, 50" wide, $7.20 yard.
Wood furniture by John Scalia. Mahogany end tier tables, $98 each. Mahogany coffee table, $239. Mahogany table desk, $330. Antique English Sheraton whatnot, $330. Regency armchairs, cane seats, black and gold decorations, $395 each.
FLOOR COVERING: Belrug Mills Wunda Weve, dove gray carpet, $8.55 sq. yd.
CURTAINS: Arthur H. Lee coral linen damask, $7.20 yard.
LAMPS: On desk, one of a pair of brass candlestand lamps, $170 pr., tortoiseshell paper shade, $12.50 each. On end tables, lamps of tole, fluted column in black with gold ormolu trim, $375 pr. Shades, $120 pr.
TELEVISION SET, by Magnavox, $745.
PICTURES by Donald Fettretch. Large size, $45; small size, $15.95 each.

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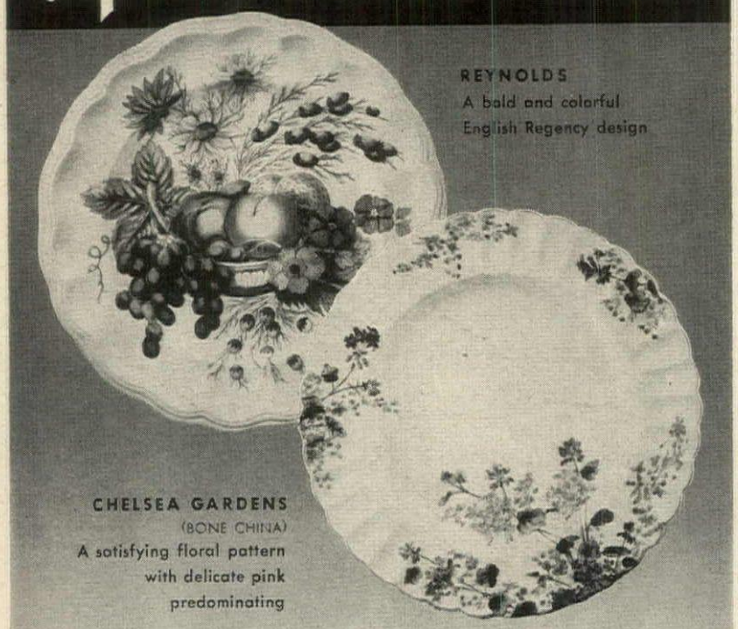

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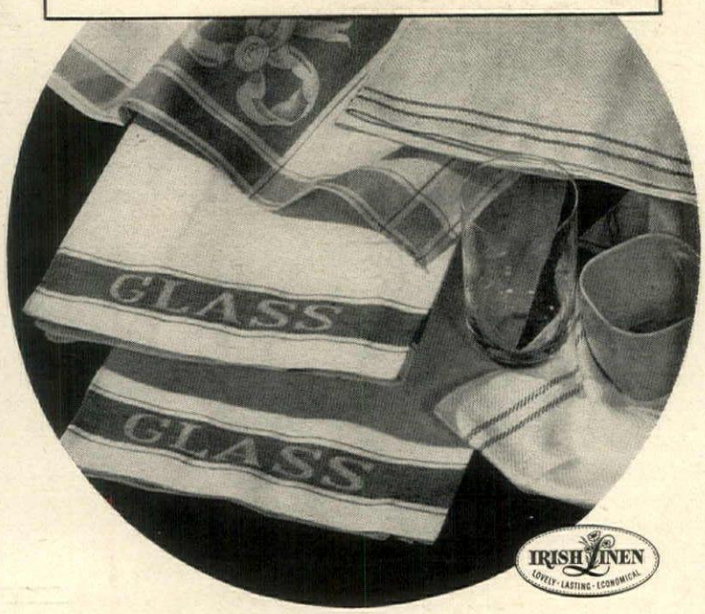

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WINANS DINING ROOM

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BURDEN

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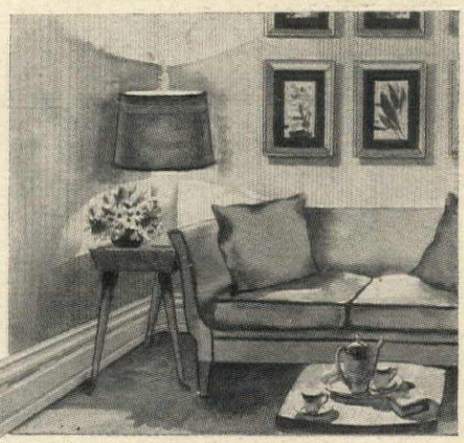

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THE COSMOPOLITAN PANCAKE

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FILLED PANCAKES DIEPPOISE

Shrimp is usually used in this dish, although any firm-fleshed fish does very well, and the white meat of fowl is equally good. Flake or cube the fish or meat rather fine. Make a rich cream sauce in a quantity to equal your fish, flavor with a tablespoon of good sauterne to each cup of cream. Mix up one batch of this rich pancake batter:

2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
4 whole eggs
1¼ cups milk
¼ cup heavy cream
3 tbsps. salad oil

Mix as with any batter recipe. The proportion of eggs and flour may be varied to suit your convenience and your meal—if more flour is used, a coarser pancake will result and more eggs will, of course, make the batter smoother and lighter. If you increase the cream to make the batter richer, reduce the milk accordingly. For filled pancakes, heat a small pan for a few seconds over a medium flame, drop into it about ½ teaspoon butter, heat again until the butter bubbles and then spoon enough batter barely to cover the bottom of the pan. Before the batter has time to set, tip the pan from one side to the other so that it will be evenly distributed. When the underside is brown, flip over and barely brown the other side. As the pancake comes out of the pan, spread it quickly with the meat or fish mixture, above, roll quickly and lay in a buttered flat baking dish. Sprinkle with a good sharp cheese and bake in a moderate oven (350°) until the cheese bubbles and is browned.

The filled pancake assumes so many guises, from one country to another, that it is impossible to mention all of them—but the Hungarian cabbage pancake, first cousin to our aristocratic French pancake, is particularly delightful. Use the same batter, adding 4 tablespoons finely-chopped cooked cabbage to the batter itself, and cook as directed above. Spread with a little Smithfield ham spread (the closest equivalent to the Hungarian spiced and pickled pork), roll quickly, and proceed with the topping and baking as in the filled pancake recipe.

The Russian *oladi* belongs in this classification, as does the *piroshki*, but the pancake most typical of the Russian cuisine, if such there is, is the *blini:*

BLINI

½ cake compressed yeast
2 tbsps. warm water

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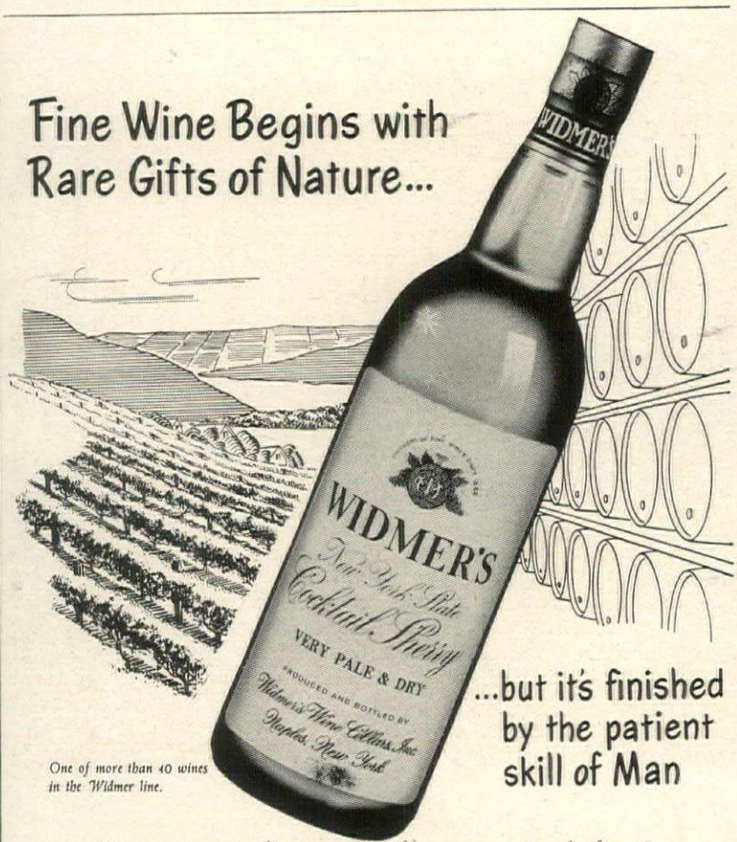

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2 eggs, separated
1 tbsp. sugar
1½ cups milk
½ tsp. salt
1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup buckwheat flour
1 cup hot milk
2 sticks butter

Crumble the yeast into the warm water, and set aside to dissolve. In a separate bowl, beat the egg yolks until very light and fluffy, add the sugar and then gradually stir in the 1½ cups milk which have been warmed. Add the yeast mixture, the salt and both flours. Cover and set to rise in a warm place for about 2 hours. Now bring the 1 cup milk to a boil, and whip the egg whites until stiff enough to hold a peak. Add the hot milk to the risen dough, stirring constantly, and then the egg whites. Mix thoroughly. Cover and set aside again for 1 hour. This should make a rather thick batter, and a *blini* is always cooked in a frying pan the exact size of the pancake. Melt 1 teaspoon of the butter in the pan, heat until the butter bubbles, and then pour in batter to cover the bottom of the pan. Cook until brown, turn and cook on the other side. One stick of butter will be required for the frying, and the other may be melted for serving with the cakes. In a Russian household, one is served an amazing variety of spreads on the *blini:* cottage cheese, jellies, fish sauces, butter, caviar and so on.

The Chinese, using the traditional "stir-fry" method of cooking, turn out a dish completely different from the Russian variety, but equally suited to our own requirements:

CHINESE EGG-ROLL BATTER

2 eggs
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
½ tsp. salt
1 cup water
Few grains garlic powder
Few grains cayenne pepper

Beat the eggs until light and fluffy, add the flour and salt, and then stir in the water gradually, to form a very smooth, thin batter. Stir in the seasonings last of all. Reserve two or three tablespoonfuls of the batter for sealing the cooked pancakes. Now make the filling:

2 tbsps. shredded raw carrot
2 tbsps. shredded raw celery
1 tbsp. shredded scallion
½ cup cooked pork, diced fine
½ cup cooked shrimp, diced fine
1 tbsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
¼ tsp. black pepper
2 tbsps. salad oil

Cook the vegetables in a very small amount of salted water until just tender-crisp; about 4 minutes should be sufficient. Drain thoroughly, add the remaining dry ingredients, and mix

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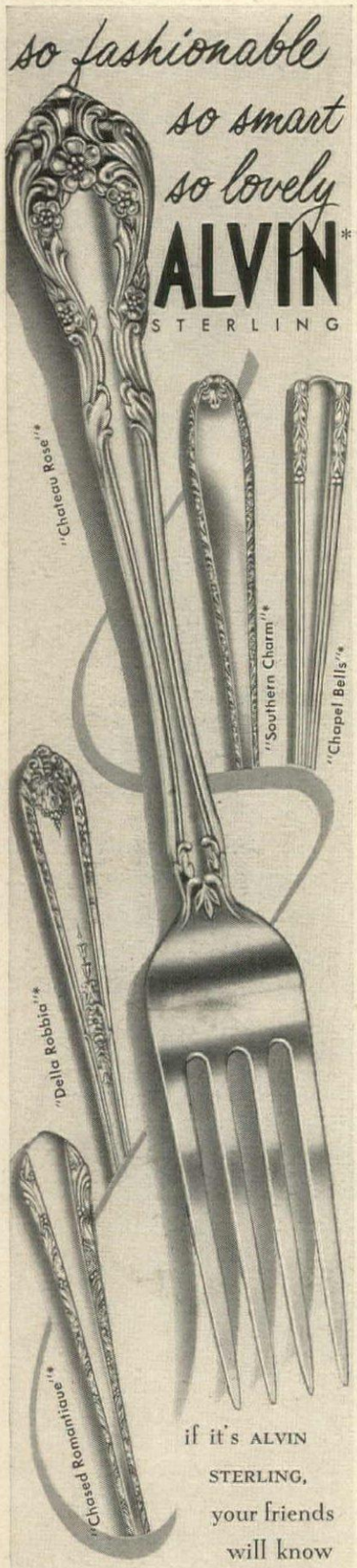

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lightly. Heat the frying pan for a few minutes over a moderate flame, add just enough salad oil to coat the bottom of the pan, and heat again for a moment or so. Pour in just enough batter to make a very thin cake, tipping the pan as the batter goes in so that the batter will even off and reach all sides of the pan. Cook just long enough to brown on one side—not longer than a minute—and remove to a warm plate. Spread a tablespoon of the filling on the uncooked side of the cake, roll quickly, and seal shut with a little of the uncooked batter. Continue until all of the pancakes have been prepared, and then chill until serving time. When ready to serve, heat about an inch (this should be enough to float the rolls) of salad oil in a large skillet to about 350°, drop in the egg rolls, and cook to a golden brown, turning only once. Remove from the fat, drain on a paper towel, and serve very hot with hot mustard sauce.

The Swedish bacon pancake (*fläskpannkaka*) is one of the most delightful of dishes for a Sunday morning breakfast or lunch:

FLASKPANNKAKA

2-3 strips bacon
3 eggs
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. sugar
¾ cup flour
2 cups rich milk

Cut the bacon into small strips and fry until crisp. Drain, retaining the fat. Beat the eggs thoroughly, add the dry ingredients and the milk and then measure in 4 tablespoonfuls of the bacon fat. Add the crisp bacon bits. Cook in very thin pancakes on an ungreased griddle. Serve with lingonberry sauce.

There are two more members of the pancake family which are so well known that they should really be included in your repertoire—the *tortilla* and the crêpe Suzette. The *tortilla* is the ultimate in simplicity—1 cup of boiling water stirred slowly into 1 cup of yellow cornmeal, and 1 teaspoon salt added. Cool, shape into very thin cakes, and bake on an ungreased griddle. Its simplicity is deceiving, however, for the *tortilla* has a tendency to fall apart and generally misbehave unless one handles it with a practiced twist. The true Mexican, upon being questioned as to the making of tortillas, generally regards the questioner with a quizzical look and advises him to buy his *tortillas* from a Mexican who knows his business. I believe that I would do likewise.

Crêpes Suzette are an entirely different matter—I expect that more words have been written about their origin, development and present-day perfection than about any other dish. There are hundreds of variations upon the original dish, but this rather simple formula will produce a *crêpe* of which you may be proud, and a sauce which your guests will remember.

CRÊPES SUZETTE

2 eggs, separated
1 cup sifted pastry flour
1 cup milk
¼ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. thick cream
2 tbsps. melted butter

Make a batter in the usual manner, whipping the egg whites separately and adding them last of all. The batter should be very thin. Set aside to rest for an hour or two. Use a six-inch pan, have it very hot and move quickly once you start baking the crêpes. Brush the bottom of the pan with a pastry brush dipped in melted butter, pour in a little of the batter, tipping the pan so that the batter runs to the very edges and leaves the cake very thin. Turn over as soon as the cake swells. Brown on the other side. Some cooks insist that the *crêpe* should not be browned; it should merely be cooked. The browned ones, however, taste very much better, in my opinion. Now for the sauce—if you possess a small alcohol burner and a shiny pan so that this may be done at table, you will add greatly to your reputation. Melt 1 stick sweet butter, add 4 cubes bar sugar and the grated rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon. When the butter has melted, add 1 shot glass each of brandy, Curaçao and Cointreau. Fold the hot crêpes in four, sprinkle with powdered sugar and place them in the sauce. Touch a match to the mixture and let it burn, spooning it up over the pancakes and turning the pancakes themselves, until each one is nicely browned and saturated with the sauce. Fold and serve on very hot plates, with the reduced sauce spooned over them.

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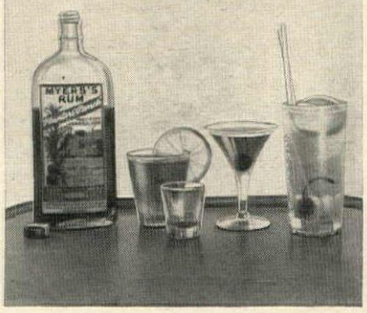

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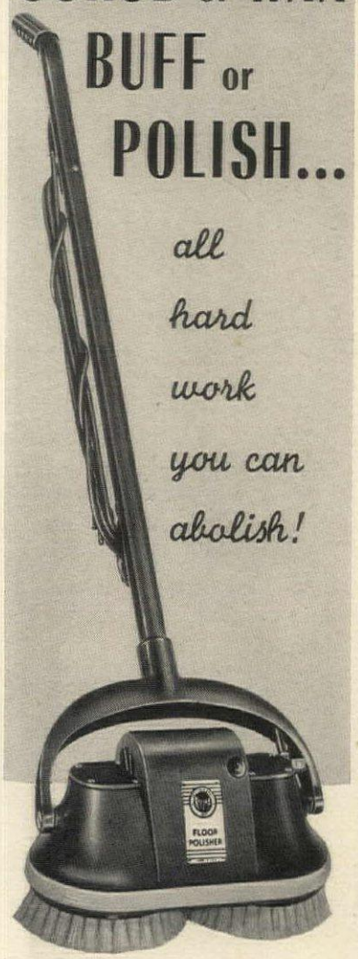

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Make your garden glow with colorful annuals

Six basic planting schemes and some sound advice on using annuals effectively

by SALLY TOPPING SUN

SPRING is the busiest time of year. If you haven't had time to plant trees and shrubs or have moved into a new place, there is still much you can do to brighten your grounds for the coming season. By planting annuals and plants that are treated as annuals, you'll have flowers in bloom all summer. Annuals have no special climatic requirements because they're native to every latitude. A summer of average heat and rainfall suits most of them and, since their whole purpose in life is to bloom and set seed during the year in which they are sown, they answer many problems.

TIME is an important factor, so for quick results, use as many greenhouse-grown plants as possible. This procedure, obviously more expensive than growing your own, is justified if you buy plants from a reputable greenhouse or seed store where you can be sure of getting healthy specimens and good bloom. The results, of course, are immediate, since the transplanting can be accomplished over one week end. You can get flats of a dozen plants each, or small flower pots, one plant to a pot. Flats offer more plants for the money, but usually they're not so well developed as the ones in pots. Transplanting from flats is riskier because you can't help cutting some of the roots, whereas you simply knock plants from pots without disturbing the roots.

Before buying anything, however, plan your planting campaign. Divide the property roughly according to use: the entrance, which everyone sees; the service area around the kitchen and garage, which should be screened; and the living or garden area, which should be secluded. This last can include anything from lawn and flower beds to a terrace, space for games and an outdoor fireplace.

Now take a quick tour around. If you're satisfied with the over-all effect, then you can be sure what flowers will add the finishing touch. Decide now what you want them to accomplish by way of screening or accent. If the view beyond your own boundary lines is pleasing, include it in your plans. If it is not, it can always be screened out. A point worth remembering, though, is that you may be able to hide it most effectively by substituting something that is nice to look at, such as a flower bed backed by a fence or hedge. It is generally wise to keep the more formal plantings near the house, the less formal farther away.

To be at their best, flowers should have a background. This can be taller flowers, a hedge, a fence, a wall or the house. It may even be the view beyond the garden, in which case the plants should be low enough to carry the eye beyond. You can have all the flowers you want without planting a formal garden area. Flowering vines, beds beside the house, along the front or side walk, beside the drive or terrace, answer the purpose. On the whole, you'll get a far better effect by grouping colors than by mixing them, by planting in drifts, rather than clumps.

After you've decided where flower color will do the most good, prepare the beds by spading the ground and working in a complete plant food, which you can get at nearly any greenhouse, seed store or hardware store. This isn't essential, but it helps, especially if gardening turns out to be more chore

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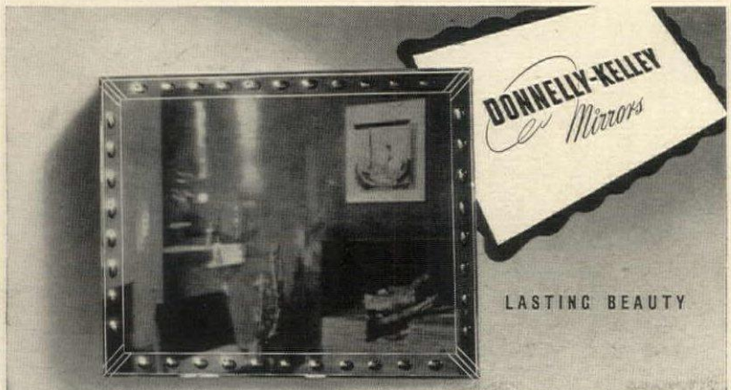

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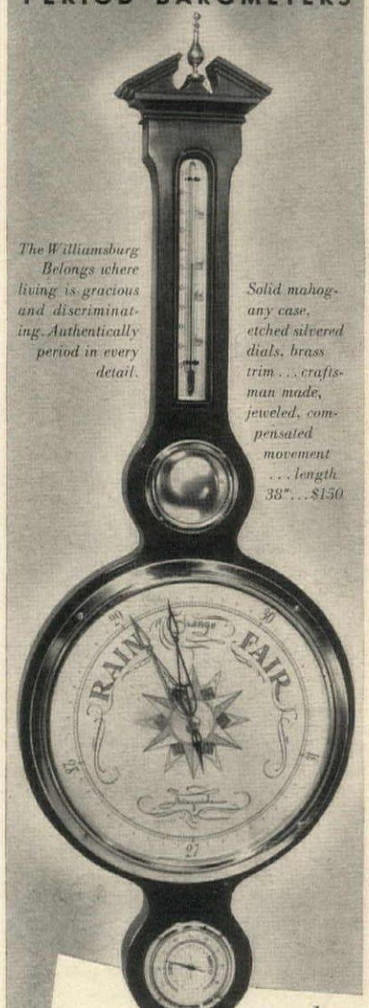

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than charm before the summer's over. When you are ready to set the plants out, give the ground a good raking to make sure the soil is porous. Pick a cloudy day for transplanting or wait until the sun is low in the afternoon. Set the plants as deep in the ground as they were in the pots, water them well but don't drown them. In about three or four days they'll be established. Gardening from then on will consist largely of keeping dead flowers picked off, tops pinched back and weeds pulled.

As a guide, here are basic plantings for six different locations. You're not likely to have to cope with all six, but you'll undoubtedly have one or two. With this chart, you can have an abundance of flowers that will continue until autumn frosts.

For the path

PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Martynia fragrans	to 2′	mauve	Attractive woolly foliage, with flowers that bloom at night. Good for fragrance.
Babysbreath	to 1½′	white	Use *Gypsophila elegans*. Plant 6″ apart.
Cushion gypsophila	to 1′	rose	Listed as *G. muralis*.
Garden pinks	to 5″	pink red white	Long season of bloom. A perennial treated as an annual. Listed as *Dianthus chinensis*.
Blue-eyed African daisy	to 1½′	silver-white	Has blue center. Silvery foliage combines well with *Martynia*. Grows well in full sun, sandy soil.
Candytuft	to 1′	white lavender	Var. Tom Thumb, 6″. Suitable for raised bed or wall planting because of trailing growth.

For the boundary line

PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Strawflower	to 3′	white yellow orange crimson	Easy to grow. You can keep the flowers over the winter as part of a flower arrangement. Allow 1′ between plants.
Four o'clock	to 2′	pink white yellow	Flowers open late afternoon. Does well in poor soil. Allow 1′ between plants.
Summer cypress	to 2′		Foliage turns scarlet. This is one of the best for temporary hedging.
Cucumberleaf sunflower	to 4′	sulphur golden	Easy to grow. More dwarf varieties, to 3′, have reddish-brown flowers.
Garden balsam	to 1½′	reds purples to white	Camellia-like flowers in clusters close to the stem. Space 2′ apart. Does well in partial shade.

For a curved flower bed

PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
(For the back)			
Foxglove	to 6′	white purple	This is early-blooming, so leave space for delphinium.

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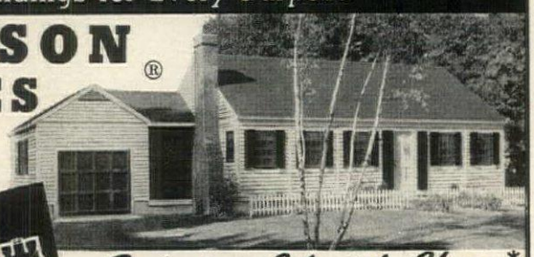

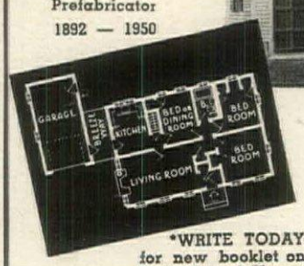

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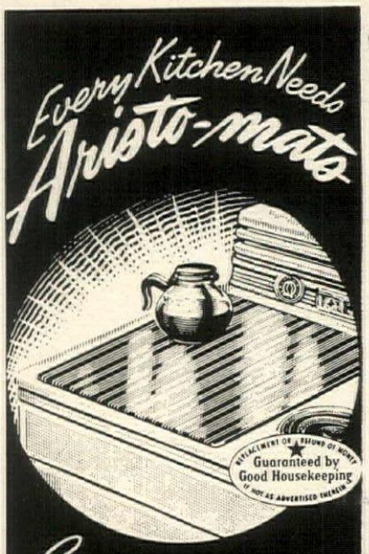

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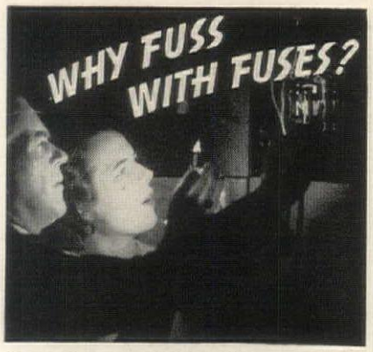

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PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Delphinium	to 8′	lavender-blue	Var. Summer Skies. This goes in among the foxgloves.
(For the center)			
Flowering tobacco	to 3′	white red	Space 1′ apart and plant in long drifts.
Zinnia	to 3′	tawny yellow orange	Sun Giants. Set out a second group for late summer bloom. Plant in color groups, allow 1′ between plants.
Mexican poppy	to 3½′	white yellow purple	Group by color clusters to balance zinnias, among drifts of flowering tobacco. Space plants 1′ apart.
(For the front)			
Bachelor button	to 2½′	blue white	Plant in drifts, space 1′ apart.
Marigold	to 1½′	golden-orange	Space 1½′ apart. Excellent to carry summer color into fall.
Petunia	1′-2′	white	Snowstorm. Needs almost no care, except cutting back. Blooms until frost.
(For edging)			
Pansy	6″	blue purple	Space 6″ apart. Do best if garden gets some shade each day.

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PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Morning glory	to 25′	blue white	Heavenly Blue has 4″-5″ flowers. Fast-growing. Can grow in poor soil.
Cypress vine	to 20′	scarlet white	Flowers resemble morning glories.
Clockvine	to 6′	orange	Orange flowers with black eyes.
Nasturtium (climbing)		white scarlet orange yellow	Good hot-weather plant if soil is not too rich. Moth balls around the roots help combat aphids.
Sweet pea	to 6′	shades of red purple orange to white	Cool-climate plant, but there are types for various climates and seasons. Pick flowers daily to prolong bloom. Train on supports immediately.
Balloon vine	to 10′	white	Interesting for the inflated seed pods rather than the white flowers.
Hyacinth bean	to 10′	white purple	Rapid. Purple flowers have purple pods, white flowers have green ones. Both decorative. Perennial in the South, treated as annual in North.

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PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Wild cucumber vine	to 20′	white	Fast-growing. Large leaves.

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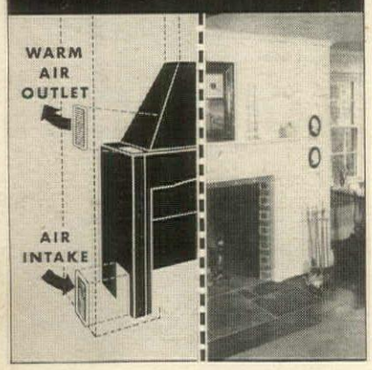

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PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Cup and saucer vine	to 25′	purple yellow white	Rapid. Bell-shaped flowers.
Balsam apple (vine)		yellow white	Showy flowers. Ornamental fruit.
Love-lies-bleeding	to 5½′	red	Allow 2′ planting distances. Flowers in tassels.
Spider plant	to 4′	white pink yellow	Needs room to become bushy. Try Pink Queen.
Cosmos, common	to 5′	crimson white	Both make good cutting flowers.
and orange	to 6′	yellow	
Sunflower	to 9′	golden	Makes good tall hedge.
Tree mallow	to 4′	white pink rose	Large, bushy. Single, cup-shaped flowers. Long season.
Delphinium	to 8′	white pink violet blue	Perennial treated as annual in the North. Tall, majestic spires. Not suited to hot, dry weather. Annual types to 3½′ have fine foliage.
Foxglove	to 6′	white rose purple	Biennial treated as an annual. Blooms early, as flowering shrubs and trees fade. Space 2′ apart.

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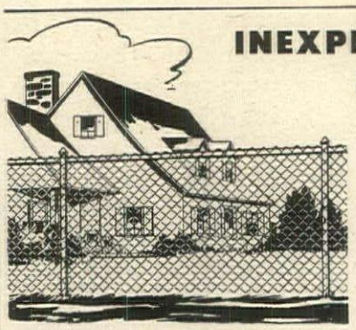
PLANT	HEIGHT	COLOR	
Geranium	to 2′	white pink red	Good for touches of color around shrubs not in bloom, as well as near the house.
Geranium (scented)	to 2′	various pastels	Valuable for fragrance and lacy foliage.
Begonia	6″-1′	white pink red	*B. semperflorens* is excellent for bedding. Needs partial shade. Perennial treated as annual.
Heliotrope	to 3′	white violet	Very fragrant. Light, rich soil, moisture necessary for constant bloom. Perennial treated as annual.
Lantana	to 4′	yellow orange rose lavender	Very showy. Small tubular flowers form flat head about 2″ across. Warning: don't plant near the house as the odor is unpleasant.
Marigold (dwarf)	to 15″	orange	Flash, a single French, and Harmony, a double French, are both good. Latter has lacy foliage and numerous small flowers. All marigolds are easy to grow, take a minimum of care.
Sweet alyssum	to 6″	white violet	One of the best edging plants. Forms mats of flowers that should be sheared back for steady bloom.



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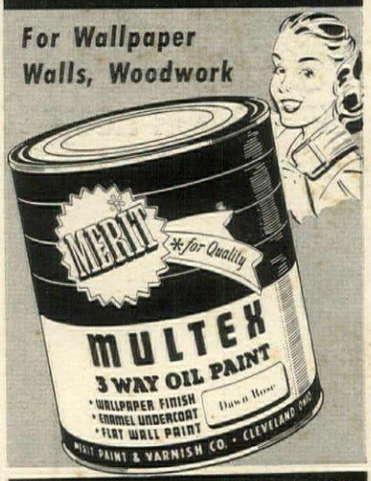

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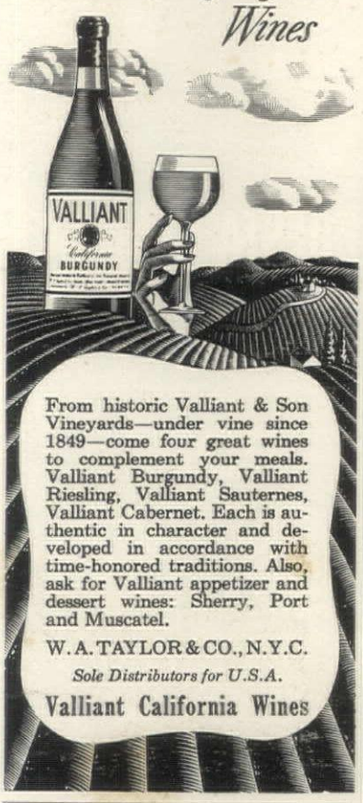

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streaks through cool water shadows, drift lazily in the long feathery roots of water lettuce.

A small informal pool is neither costly to build nor complicated to care for. Since the one my husband and I built 20 years ago is today lovelier than ever we are confident of our construction method. Though somewhat unconventional—it has worked for us.

First select a level place in the garden, and one that is sunny. Water plants like sun. A regular garden hose is a great convenience in laying out a pool. Twist and bend it any shape you like. Our pool happens to be shaped somewhat like an oval with one flat side. But choose whatever form seems best to fit your location and taste.

We have found that a drain is not a necessity for our pool. If you plant your pool properly it needs emptying only once a year—for the annual spring cleaning. A hose siphon works perfectly for this job.

When you have decided on the size and shape, dig a trench around the outside of the hose as it lies on the grass. Dig it two feet deep and eight inches wide. This small moat eliminates need of wooden forms. The earth itself becomes the form for concrete walls.

To our chagrin we learned that concrete can't be mixed just any old way. You must follow the rules accurately if it is to hold. Our first experiment in mixing it (fortunately not for the pool) collapsed without enough sand. A good formula calls for one shovelful of cement, two shovelfuls of sharp sand and three of half-inch gravel. Use a standard waterproof cement and well-graded sand. Measure exactly. Mix the dry ingredients well in a large piece of concave tin or a metal wheelbarrow and then add water gradually until a mudpie consistency is reached—something gooey which will not quite run.

For reinforcement and to prevent the pool walls from cracking, set heavy quarter-inch mesh wire screening upright in the center of the trench. Shovel your cement mixture down both sides of this, filling the moat to within a couple of inches of the lawn level. Flat or slightly rounded stones, the finishing touch, are later cemented around this top. But first cover the newly set walls with wet burlap and keep burlap wet for about five days. Slowly dried concrete is the best.

The next step, when the concrete is absolutely dry, is the most dramatic of all. Dig out the island of dirt in the center. While you dig the pool takes form. As each load of dirt is wheeled off, you see your chosen shape gradually come into existence. Dig out the center area to a depth of two inches lower than the side walls. With a stiff wire brush remove any loose dirt which may be clinging to these walls.

As a base for the concrete pool floor presently to be laid, spread a two-inch layer of coal ashes on the dirt bottom and tramp it down. Old concrete must be dampened before new concrete is joined to it. Therefore wet the lower part of the walls before you pour the pool floor. For this use the identical concrete mixture as for the walls. Spread two inches over the ashes, lay the reinforcing wire on the whole floor of wet concrete, then add two more inches of concrete, thus sandwiching the wire between two layers of wet concrete (see diagram on page 124). Slope the pool floor slightly towards one corner for facility in siphoning. Lay wet burlap over the concrete floor. A week or so later when the concrete is thoroughly dry, it is ready for the final and smooth coating of concrete, which must cover both walls and floor. Prepare both sides and bottom by wetting them with a large whitewash brush. Using a trowel, butter on a mixture of one part cement to three parts sand with waterproofing added. This same smooth mixture will also fix the flat stones neatly around the top of the walls.

It is exciting to see a small body of water where a few weeks before grew green grass. How impatient you become to plant. It won't be long now. But before the pool will be pure and plantable it must be filled and emptied a few times to remove excess alkali from the concrete walls and bottom.

Two kinds of life thrive in a water garden—flora and fauna. Each enhances and is an aid to healthy living for the other. Both are easy to raise.

At the head of the list of plant life are water lilies—beautiful, fragrant and in every rainbow color. For them we use tubs two feet square and 18 inches deep filled with rich soil. Set the tubers two inches under the surface, each in a tub by itself. Cover your rich soil with a one- or two-inch layer of clean sand.

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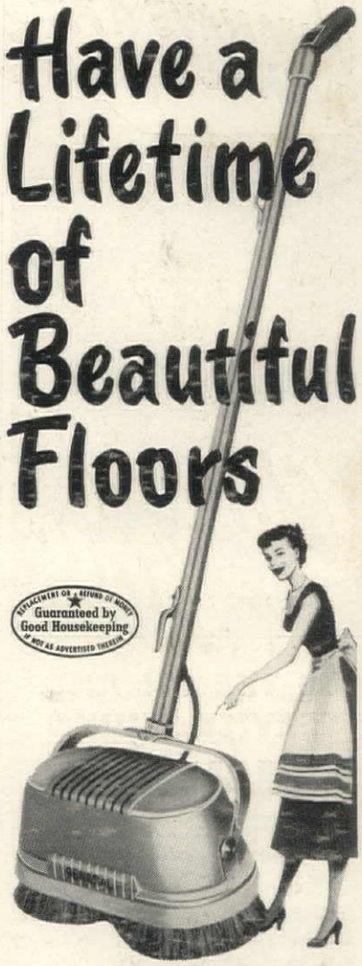

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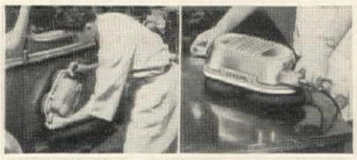

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Let there be six inches of water above the sand surface.

There are perennial and annual water lilies. The perennial ones survive winters, *produce* six-inch flowers, from May to November year after year, which may be yellow, red, pink or coppery tone. Paul Hariot is a beauty, opening yellow, suffused with orange-pink the second day and deepening to redder tones as it ages. The annual or tender tropical lilies are larger, sometimes a foot across, more fragrant, and need replacing every year. It is a toss-up which to have. The best blues are among the tropicals. We have Blue Beauty, a tropical day-blooming lily with a gold center, and Missouri, a tropical white night-blooming variety. At dusk as the blue one folds, the white one opens to remain wide until 10 or 11 the following morning. By then the blue one is again in full flower.

The sacred lotus of the Nile is a must if you have room. In the Guatemalan tropics it grows in swampy muck, sending up pure white blossoms which to the natives symbolize the rise of man's soul from a selfish, earthy existence. We love the lotus at any time but especially in the rain. Water drops turn silver as they touch the greenery and bounce mysteriously off, leaving the foliage quite dry. The great seed pods that follow the flower, with holes in the top, salt-shaker fashion, are an added attraction.

Water lilies and lotus may be the prima donnas of the pool but there are many other flowers which, though smaller, possess equal charm. Water poppies thrive rooted six inches underwater in ordinary flowerpots of rich earth. The lemon-yellow flowers look like starched tissue paper. Water snowflakes are unbelievable and rightly named. White blossoms, each furry as a snowflake, keep coming all summer. For most prolific bloom anchor the trailing roots in pots. Water hyacinths with balloon-like leaves produce a profusion of dainty lavender hyacinth-like flowers all summer. These also do best if they are rooted.

The primrose willow is fabulous and wonderful. Set in a wooden box of rich soil a foot and a half square, it rises out of the water, a small, drooping-branched tree starred with yellow flowers, each like a single rose.

Neat rosettes of water lettuce float on the surface, trailing roots down under, an excellent place for the fish to lay their eggs.

The combination of plant and animal life within your pool is important. Underwater plants are needed to maintain a proper balance of oxygen and keep the fish in a fine state of health. One of the best of these oxygenating plants is *Anacharis*. Root some clumps of this water-weed in wooden boxes about six inches below the surface of the water. It grows yards in all directions and also provides a fine place for fish eggs and a nursery for the baby fish. It even blooms later on, laying small white flowers on the water surface, each as delicate as an apple-blossom petal.

When warm days and nights first arrive, along in late May or early June, the fish begin to pair off. You will notice them following each other about, the female ahead, the male swimming circles around her. The male fish are slimmer and the females more chunky. In June, eggs like white pinheads of jelly may be found clinging to the underwater plants. The tiny fish, which hatch in a few days, are mostly eyes and wiggle, full of charm. By fall they are an inch or so long, and bright gold.

We never feed the fish except as a friendly gesture to tame them. If encouraged they soon eat from your hand. One of their assets is devouring all the mosquito larvae.

Be sure to have a few snails in the pool. The large Japanese ones live for years and grow hoary with green moss, which trails out behind them in streamers as they slide along cleaning a track behind them. A frog or two also adds interest, and three or four turtles are a must. A small turtle swimming underwater, snapping at flies on a lily pad or sunning on a rock is as enchanting to watch as the unfolding of the great lilies. Frogs and turtles also eat up mosquitoes.

Once a year in April the pool needs cleaning. Siphon out the water, scrub the sides and bottom, add fresh earth to the lily tubs, and refill the pool. Allow the fish to remain in some original winter pool water in a tub or pail during the pool-cleaning. Whenever you move fish, avoid drastic changes of water temperature.

Except for the annual spring cleaning there is literally nothing to do

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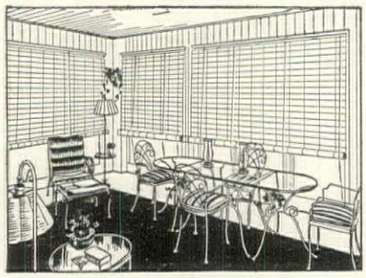

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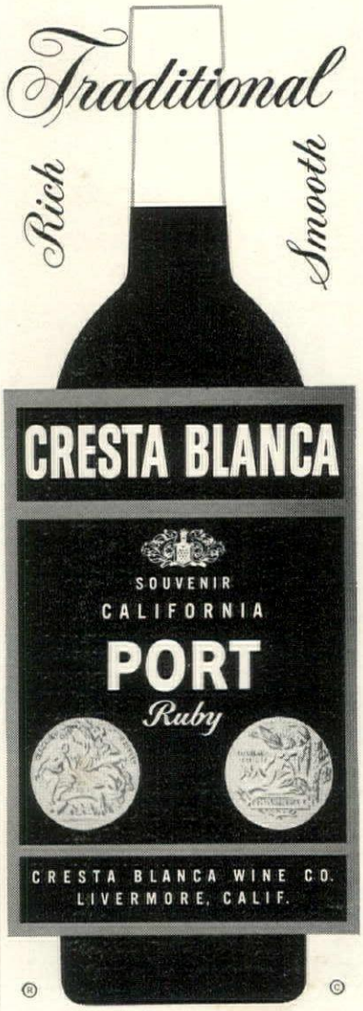

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FLOWERING TREES

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USE A TULIP TREE FOR HEIGHT; FLOAT CUT BLOOMS IN LOW BOWL.

The striking white flower spikes of the horse chestnut, *Aesculus hippocastanum*, make this tree one of the notable contributions to the May picture. It is unfortunate that the handsome, palmately-divided leaves are very susceptible to leaf blotch, a fungus disease.

To help prevent this trouble, clean up and burn all infected leaves in the fall and spray young foliage in the spring with a protective fungicide such as Bordeaux mixture. Related species such as the Ohio buckeye, *A. glabra*, with slightly smaller flower clusters, and the red buckeye, *A. pavia*, with red flowers, are less susceptible. This latter is a smaller tree, seldom over 20′, while *A. glabra* will reach 50′, and healthy common horse chestnuts will grow even taller. All horse chestnuts need a good, loamy soil with sufficient moisture.

One of the largest and stateliest flowering trees is the tulip tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*, reaching as much as 100′ with a very straight trunk. Do not attempt to transplant it from the wild but purchase a young, balled specimen from your nurseryman. It likes a sunny, well-drained spot. As it grows, you may need a ladder to reach the yellow-green flowers whose shape resembles a tulip's. When you pick a flower, always include with it two or three of the large, truncated bright green leaves. A few such clippings floated in a large, low, shallow bowl are unusually decorative.

Tulip trees combine well in plantings with magnolias, to which they are related. From Boston or Cleveland southwards, for a creamy white cup-shaped flower on a well-formed rounded tree which will reach 30′, there is nothing lovelier than *M. denudata (M. conspicua)*. Along Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, there are some fine magnolias which are covered with flowers in late April, before the leaves arrive. Such trees need the slight protection of a nearby building in such sections. One of its hybrid children is the even better known saucer magnolia, *M. soulangeana*, opening a week or so later with rosy-pink flowers. *Lennei* is a deeper-toned form of this and *alba* is a comparatively rare, almost white, variation.

All magnolias have some fragrance, but it is especially noticeable in the shrub-like star magnolia, *M. stellata*. Bush-like trees to 10′ or 15′ will be covered by blossoms with strap-shaped petals before the other deciduous magnolias have shown much color, early April around Boston, even earlier as you go South. They are excellent as an accent in perennial borders or near the terrace or house, where their beauties may be appreciated. The grayish bark and fuzzy buds of the three above groups are attractive in winter as well. Further South you find the beautiful evergreen magnolias which become tall trees, fine for shade and as specimens. You will find a few of the *M. grandiflora* in Philadelphia, more in Washington, many in Southern cities and plantations.

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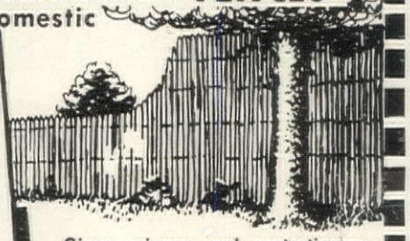

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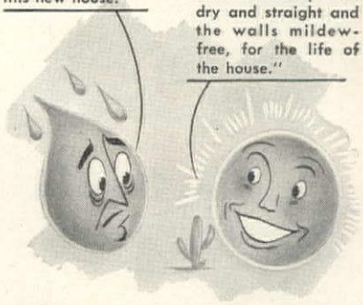

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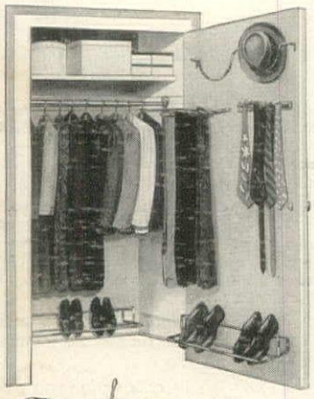

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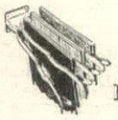

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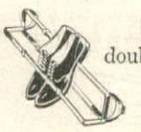

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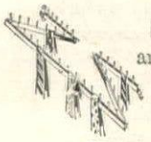

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and its Oriental counterpart, *C. kousa*. Too seldom seen is our native fringe tree, *Chionanthus virginicus*. In May or early June, this irregular-shaped tree bears its panicles of white flowers, each made up of four slim petals, but from a distance the effect is definitely that of white fringe. Another lovely native reaching about the same height, 20′, is the silverbell, *Halesia carolina*. Its clusters of hanging, bell-like flowers bloom in May in the New York area, almost the same week as the flowering dogwoods.

The flowering crabapples are a subject in themselves. (See HOUSE & GARDEN, January 1949). The double-flowering Bechtel's crab has a shape similar to our regular apple tree, is covered with blush-pink flowers resembling small roses in late May. Both of these are subject to cedar apple rust and should not be planted anywhere near red cedars. Among the Oriental flowering crabapples and their hybrids, there is a flower color range from the pure white of the cutleaf crab, *Malus toringoides*, to the deep rose of the carmine crab, *M. atrosanguinea*. With careful choices, you can extend the blooming period from early to late May in the New York area. Or you may wish to have one very floriferous, beautiful specimen such as *M. floribunda*, the Japanese flowering crab.

Cherries, plums and peaches all belong to the genus *Prunus*. They come into bloom a few weeks ahead of the crabapples, though the latest to bloom—some of the Japanese varieties—will be blooming when the first of the crabapples start. The earliest of the cherries to flower is *P. sargenti*, the hardiest, tallest and most vigorous of the Oriental cherries. Named for Professor Charles Sprague Sargent, first director of the Arnold Arboretum, one specimen planted there in the 'nineties is about 50′ tall. It will reach 30′ in as many years. The best way to learn the differences in the many fine cherries is to study them when they bloom, well-labeled, in a nursery or arboretum collection. Or, if you are after a particular color and shape, visit the nursery during blooming time, tag your tree and have it transplanted in the early fall or very early spring.

For information on nurseries which have these trees, write to House & Garden's Reader Service.

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all summer but enjoy the pool. You can trim the old yellowing lily pads, and remove fading lily blooms—a pleasantly cool and refreshing occupation for warm days. Always keep some of the water surface free of growth so that you may see the sky and cloud reflections! The pool needs little care in winter. Float a log of wood on the surface to prevent the freezing water from bearing too forcefully against the pool walls or cover the pool with boards and a layer of leaves secured with burlap. Do not let thick ice remain for many days on the water surface or your fish will suffocate. Crack it gently so you will not give the fish concussion. When the cold weather comes the fish retire to the bottom, out of sight until spring sun warms the water and they return to the surface again.

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[*Editor's Note: The author's pool is near New York City. If you live in a colder climate, where frost is more damaging, consult your local engineer for proper depth and reinforcement of concrete. For sources of plants for your pool, write to House & Garden's Reader Service, Greenwich, Conn.*]

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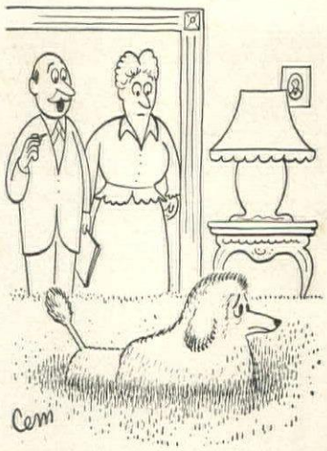

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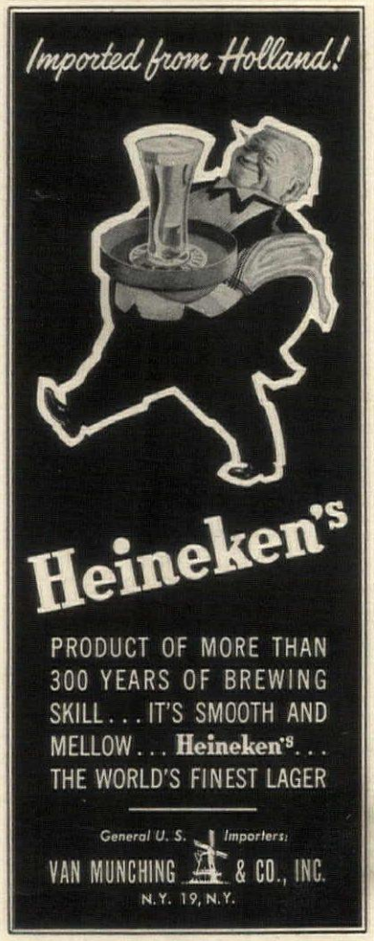

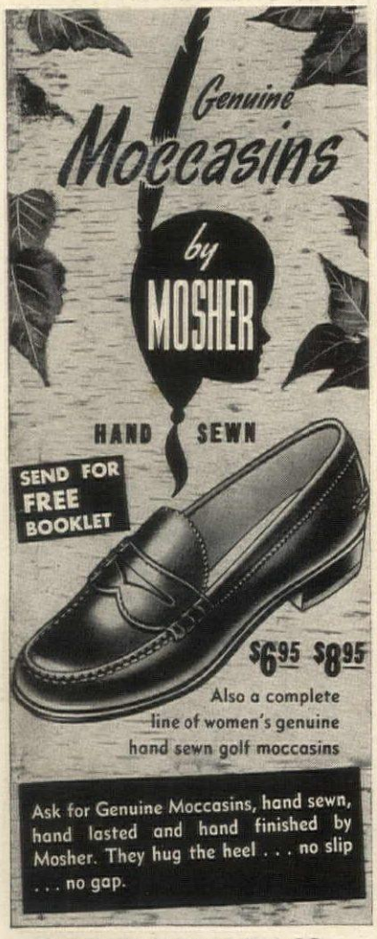

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The Choremaster is a garden tractor which gives year-round service. Nearly 24 garden attachments are made for lawn and garden chores. Equipped with 1½ HP engine, this one-wheel tractor is further described in an illustrated catalog from Special Products Div., The Lodge & Shipley Co., 804-1 Evans Street, Cincinnati 4, Ohio.

Pincor Power Mowers are shown in a bright new folder. Featured is the Pincor P-20, a precision-built power mower designed for a variety of lawn-cutting needs. Two other power mowers and three hand mowers are pictured, as is the Pincor Electric hedge trimmer. Pincor Products, Pioneer Gen-E-Motor Corp., HG 4, 5841-49 W. Dickens Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Syracuse China appears in a new booklet which is an excellent china buying guide. There is a chapter on how china is made, fired and glazed; dinnerware terms, back-stamps, care of china and buying tips are included. Syracuse China, Onondaga Pottery Co., HG 4, Syracuse 1, New York.

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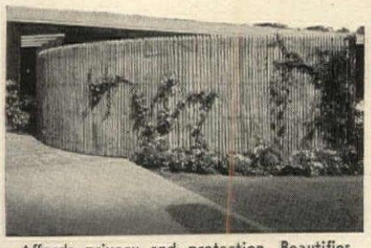

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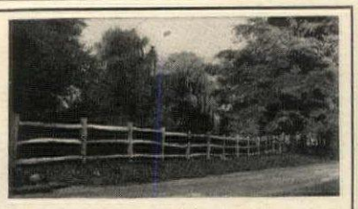

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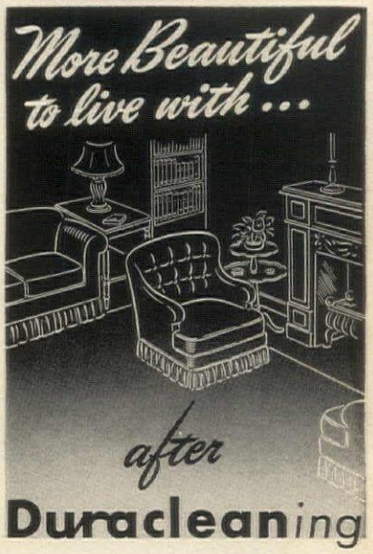

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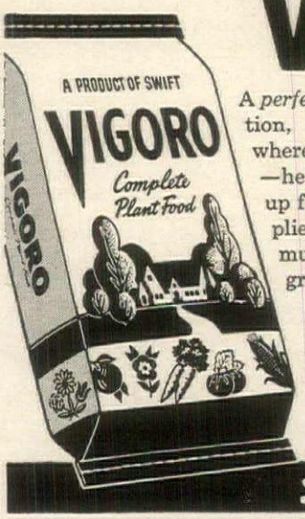

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Garden in Your Window, by Jean Hersey (New York, Prentice-Hall, $3), will be a treasured aid to the indoor gardener. As Richardson Wright says in his introduction, "She knows her plants and has an infectious way of writing about them. What's more, she's a venturesome gardener—always willing to experiment." In this fine book, well-illustrated with many halftone photographs, you will find a wealth of ideas in new plants to try, even to orchids, plus all the important fundamentals for success with flowering and foliage plants in your house or apartment. The most complete of the newest books for the "house-plant gardener."

The Trick of Growing House Plants in Every Window, by Sophia Naumburg (West Englewood, New Jersey, Floral Art, $2), is a good book for the beginner who wants to try house plants. The essentials for success are clearly presented in a well-organized manner. The plants covered, each illustrated with a stylized line drawing by Alfred S. Muscari, are divided into groups according to the orientation of windows. Each group is printed on paper of a different color.

Winter Bouquets with Color, The Art of Arranging Dried Flowers, by Ruth Gannon (New York, The Studio Publications, $2.85), will appeal to the avid flower-arranger, searching for new ideas. From her own experience, the author tells you what materials you may grow yourself, what wealth of others you will find along the roadsides and those tropical or exotic specimens you may obtain from your florist. She also explains how best to cut and dry these materials so they will retain their natural colors. Outstanding illustrations include 43 different arrangements (six in color) executed by noted exponents in a range of different styles from those used at Williamsburg to the types seen at the flower shows.

Flower Craft, by Patricia Easterbrook Roberts (New York, Crown Publishers, $2.75), is an excellent book which will appeal to everyone who loves flowers for decoration and to wear. The author has planned her book so that it will be of use to the would-be florist as well as to the busy housewife and active garden club member. A most complete text gives the care of cut flowers and the arrangement of them for all manner of occasions. You will find dozens of practical hints, such as are usually learned only by working with a skilled professional florist or garden club exhibitor. Here are ideas for corsages, bridal bouquets, flower jewelry; care and use of planted bowls and baskets; decorations for all types of parties, weddings at home and in church; greens for Christmas, flowers for Easter. An invaluable flower chart completes this, one of the clearest and most informative books of its kind.

Gardener's Tribute, by Richardson Wright (Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Co., $3). When it is too cold to prune an apple tree, your true gardener retires to his library and savors the gardens of the past. But few stroll through forgotten gardens with such infectious gusto, such amused erudition, such world-girdling enthusiasm as Richardson Wright.

This little book which Mr. Wright has dedicated, chapter by chapter, to gardening friends (including his wife) is a decanting of the vintage products of his winter reading.

Here is his discovery of the pirate who became a doctor and reported his delight in the tart taste of mangoes and the sweet, mealy "bonanoes" of Panama, almost 300 years ago.

Here is an eager pursuit of Harison of the yellow rose. No preacher he, despite all that the garden dictionaries say. Here is the story of that passionate plant-hunter Robert Fortune, who five times visited China, traveling disguised as a Chinese with a long pigtail and a mandarin coat, in pursuit of plants. He was the man who took tea to India, thereby founding a tremendous industry, but he also brought tea to the United States, where efforts were made to grow it in all "the hill country from Texas to the Alleghenies." In 1857, 35,000 tea plants, fruit of Fortune's industry, were flourishing in the Propagation Garden at Washington, but the effort to invent Yankee tea-picking machines to take the place of Oriental coolie labor unfortunately doomed the experiment.

Not that Mr. Wright pursues Robert Fortune, or anybody else, in anything remotely resembling the so-called beeline. Dr. Fortune brought his tea plants to America in Wardian cases, and that leads the author on the trail of the inventor, Mr. Ward, and back to Shanghai to record the first strawberries grown there (in the summer of 1850) and so to the lemonade business of Dr. Hall, one of Fortune's hosts in Japan. You can never tell where you'll land when you set sail with Mr. Wright.

Then there's the Empress Josephine, whose garden at Malmaison was so famous that when in 1801, an English warship captured a French vessel carrying plants to Josephine, the courteous British Prince Regent arranged to forward the plants through the blockade to the beautiful wife of his country's great enemy.

Josephine's husband was an emperor; Josephine was an imperial gardener; Richardson Wright's book seems to stem from an imperial, world-roving and world-loving mind.

Mr. Wright's book was reviewed by Lewis Gannett.

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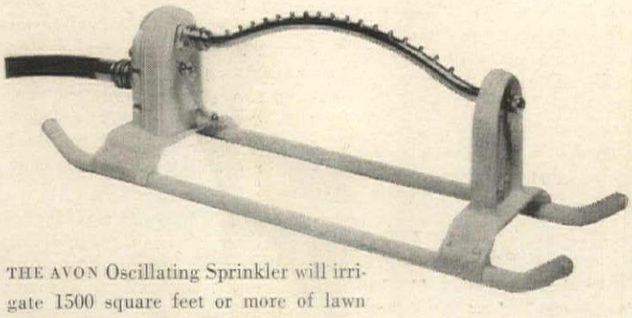

THE AVON Oscillating Sprinkler will irrigate 1500 square feet or more of lawn or garden depending on water pressure. $14.95 f.o.b. Worcester. General Screw Machine Products Inc., Worcester 4, Mass.

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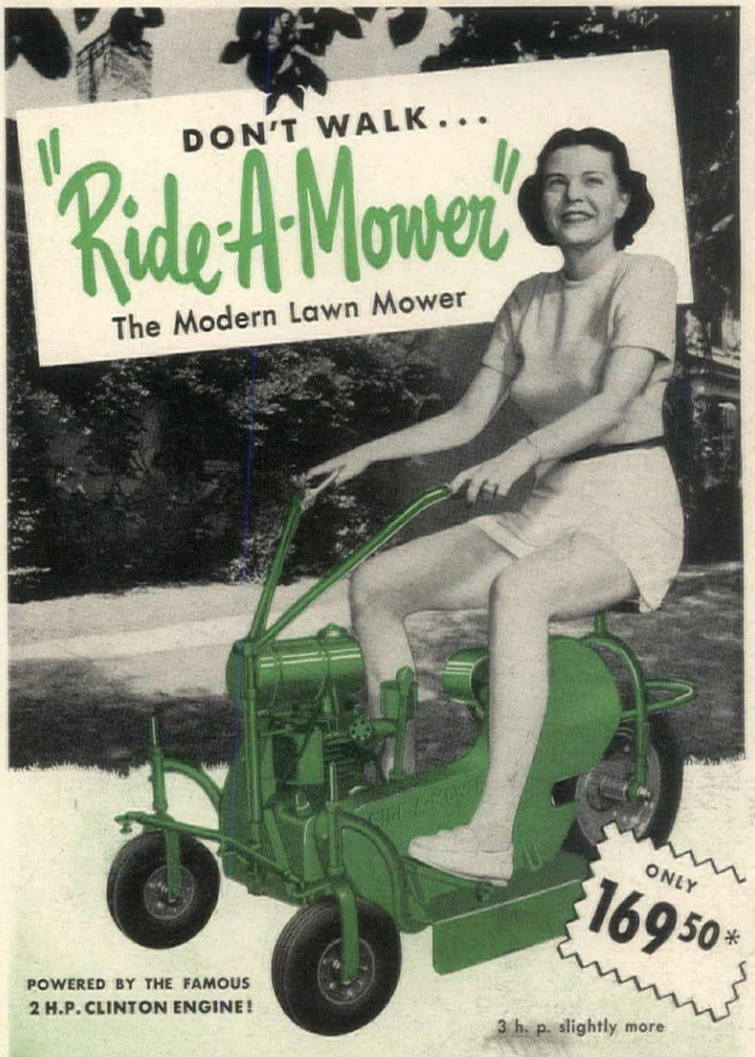

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EDITOR'S NOTE: *Dr. Westcott's latest book* Plant Disease Handbook for Gardeners and Those Who Advise Them *was published this March by D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc., New York, N. Y. Her earlier books include* The Gardener's Bug Book *and* The Plant Doctor.

In the past decade, garden chemicals have increased by tremendous numbers compared with their slow advance during the previous century. Before 1940 less than a dozen materials, sold under relatively few well known brand names, were in common use. Today the active chemicals number more than a hundred and are sold, alone or in combinations, under several thousand proprietary names.

These new chemicals are specific, doing an excellent job against one insect or fungus but not touching another which may be in the same category. Since neither dealer nor buyer can possibly remember what all the trade names stand for, the fine print on the label which specifies percentages of ingredients and includes instructions and precautions, is very important. *So read your labels carefully.*

Follow these directions with care, though even they are no guarantee against plant injury. A chemical, safe in some circumstances, may be quite unsafe under different conditions of temperature, humidity and soil moisture; it may be nontoxic to some plants and injurious to others; this phytotoxicity, or degree of plant poisoning, varies with the varieties of plants as well as with the different species. In the last analysis, it becomes a trial-and-error performance where each gardener balances the efficiency of new materials against his familiar old compounds. In the calendar on page 200, both the older and some of the newer compounds, which this author has tested, are given.

Many of the combination sprays and dusts sold in 1950 by seed dealers and nurserymen will contain one or more new chemicals. Some will be satisfactory for your plant species and locations and others will not. For future reference, it will help you to keep a record of all materials used, the dilution, the weather at the time of each application and the appearance of flowers and foliage a couple of days after application. From this record you will be able to tell which of the products are best suited to your local conditions and particular plants.

INSECTICIDES. Stomach poisons are used for insects which chew or rasp the parts of plants, such as (*Continued on page 200*)

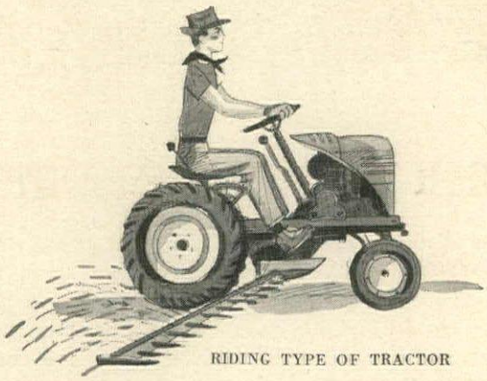
How to select a tractor for your garden and grounds

by WENDELL M. FAIRBANKS

Long Island Agricultural and Technical Institute, Farmingdale, New York.

Your place needn't be large (even a quarter acre is enough) to justify buying a garden tractor. If you select it wisely and work it for all it is worth, you will find it a valuable investment. Of course the size of the tractor you need depends on the size of the place you own and the jobs you want it to do for you.

Let's consider first how you will use a garden tractor if you have about 10 acres. First list the jobs it will be called upon to do. Then study the literature of several tractor makers in (*Continued on page 197*)



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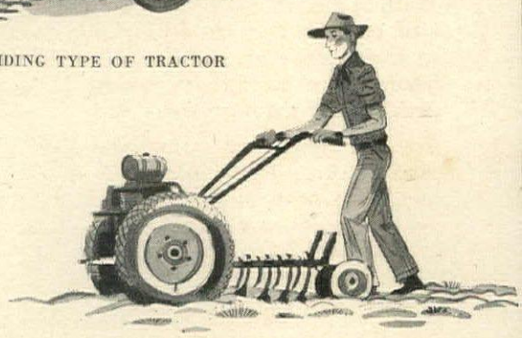

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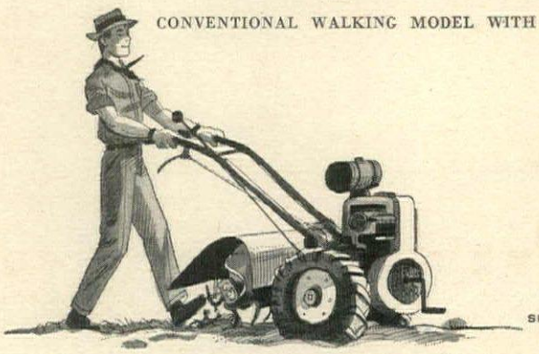

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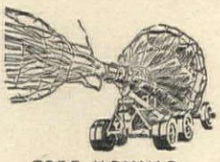
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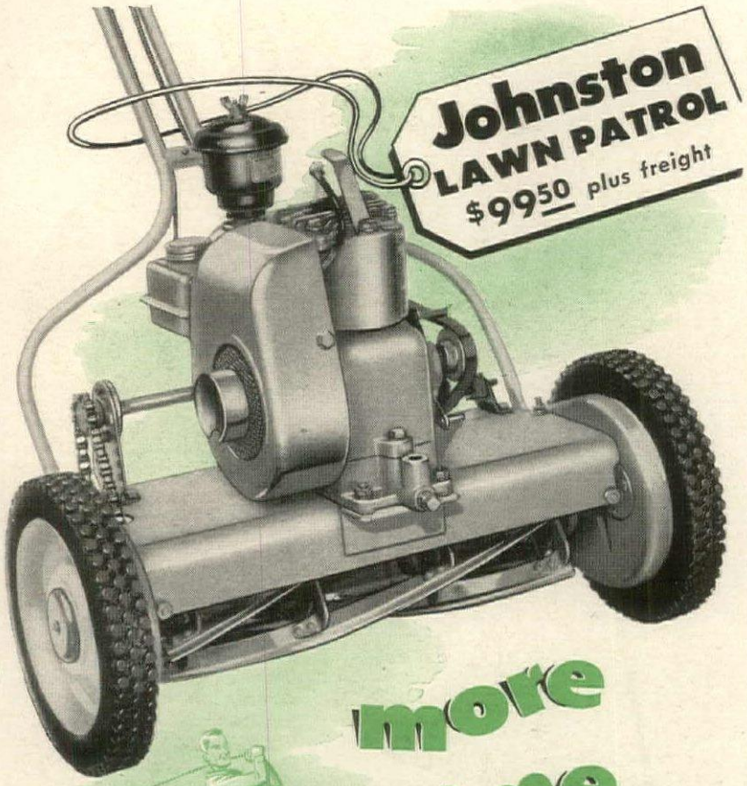

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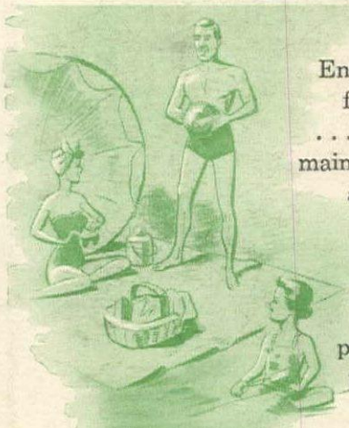

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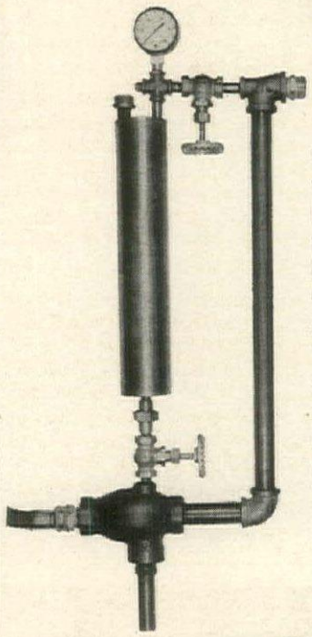

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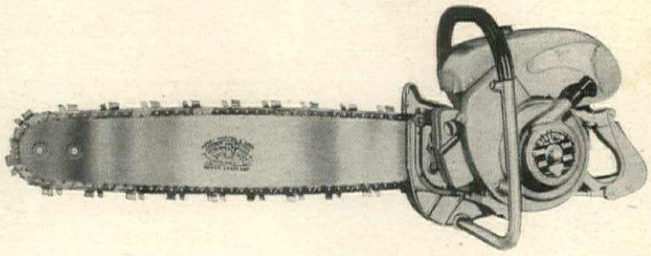

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which they list what their implements and attachments will do. The following list (though by no means complete) will give you a fair idea of the versatility of the jobs garden tractors will do. Use it to check what you need:

Plowing; harrowing; seeding; cultivating; cutting hay or weeds; raking hay; mowing lawns; rolling lawns; plowing snow; bulldozing earth; spraying weeds; spraying fruit trees and ornamentals; hauling loads; sawing wood; pruning trees; spraying paint; inflating tires; pumping water; spreading lime, plant foods; sowing grass seed; operating concrete mixer.

To arrive at an idea of how much you are wise in spending on a tractor, make a rough estimate of how much time you now spend in getting your particular jobs done. The more jobs it does, the more it will cost (for special attachments), but don't forget, it will save you a proportional amount in costly and often wasteful hand labor.

If you have convinced yourself that you need a garden tractor, the next big problem is to decide which one. Perhaps the first thing to do is to take inventory of yourself. Must you ride or walk? Are you husky or slight? How much physical effort can you take or do you want for the sake of exercise? Are you a good mechanic, or must the machine be simple to the point of requiring little service and adjustment? Is your time a limiting factor; must you accomplish a great deal in as short a time as possible?

The thing to do now is to visit two or three local dealers who have established businesses, long experience and handle machines of nationally recognized manufacturers known for their reliability. Your local dealer can serve you as follows:

1. He will advise an outfit that will best suit your particular needs.

2. He will demonstrate the tractor and each implement on your own premises. This is important since soil and topography can vary greatly; thus you may best determine the capabilities of the outfit.

3. The dealer will teach you the operation and maintenance of the machine. It may look simple in the catalog but there are tricks to every trade.

4. The local dealer is able to give prompt service on repairs and parts. However, some motors have standard equipment, which a good garage mechanic can repair easily. A few days' delay in some operations can often cause complete failure in an undertaking for the year.

There are certain factors influencing the selection of the tractor and implements that should be borne in mind. There is an old maxim among agriculturists, something like this: "Be not the first to try the new nor the last to discard the old." This is particularly applicable to garden tractors. There are new brands appearing almost daily. Some of these will stay in production

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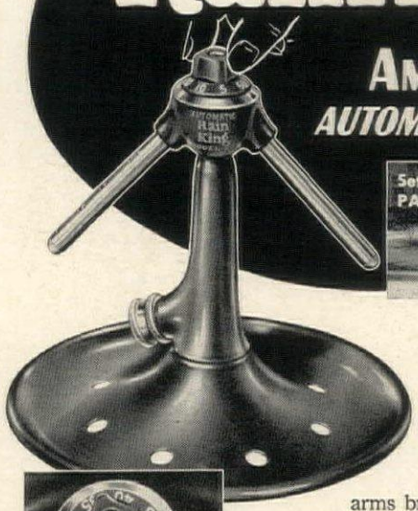

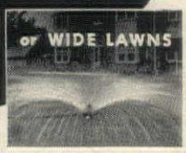

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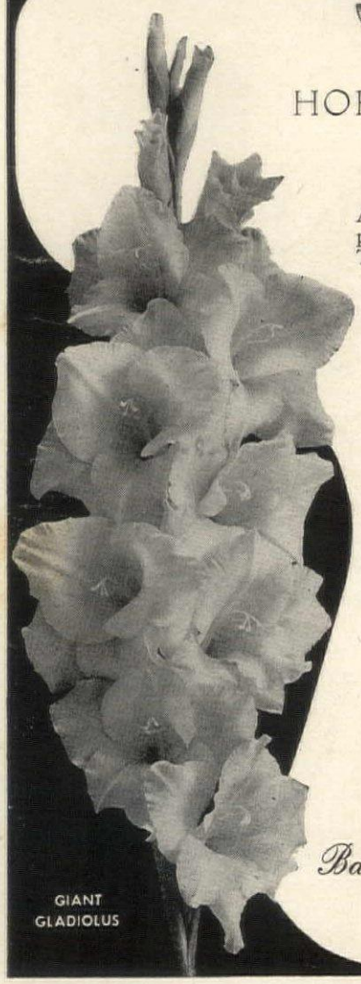

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while others will not be able to meet competition. Be sure the tractor you buy will be continued in production. Well-established concerns, national in scope, have the advantage here.

In selecting an outfit, you will undoubtedly have one operation that is most important and will require the majority of the tractor's time. Select the tractor that suits this purpose best. It is not reasonable to expect one general purpose tractor to perform all operations with the same efficiency. If a small tractor satisfies the majority of work to be done, it may be desirable to hire heavy duty work to be done by someone with a machine with more power. A heavy expensive machine may prove too bulky or difficult to operate in close quarters, and too inefficient for light work. Too light a machine may be operated for long periods at maximum load, but eventually this will shorten the life of the engine.

The power unit should not be considered by itself, but rather in conjunction with its integral equipment which actually performs the work. Mounted implements such as plows, cultivators, mowers, etc., should be designed as part of the tractor itself; giving the outfit balance, ease of guidance, crop clearance, ease of regulation and adjustment in operation, good vision for the operator, ease in turning and in backing up, and, very important, a quick, easy change from one implement to another. This is simple on some tractors, yet time-consuming on others. A simple kingpin or a wing nut and clamp allow a quick change without aid of wrenches.

All of the operations listed above can be performed in some degree by tractors having as little as 1½ horsepower, but the rate and quality of work accomplished varies considerably with the amount of power. Traditionally, tractors of less than 10 horsepower have been called garden tractors and may be classified as riding models, conventional models and rotary tillers.

RIDING MODELS are of three types: standard four-wheel, tricycle and crawler. They do not include two-wheel garden tractors that may have riding cart attachments. Typical of all garden tractors is the use of one- or two-cylinder air-cooled engines.

Some of the larger standard four-wheel riding models are closely patterned on the larger farm tractors and do have a place on large farms as well in performing a multitude of light chores and field operations that require little drawbar power. On estates they work well with triple gang lawn mowers, sickle mowers for cutting weeds and overgrown grass, lawn rollers; and they are quite useful for light grading and general landscape work. They pull from 7" to 10" moldboard plows, usually single row cultivators; other implements are sized according to the power which is available.

Some farmers and gardeners prefer the tricycle type for multiple-row crop operation in planting and cultivating. It may use a front dual wheel or the rear wheels for traction. As a rule it can turn shorter than a four-wheel

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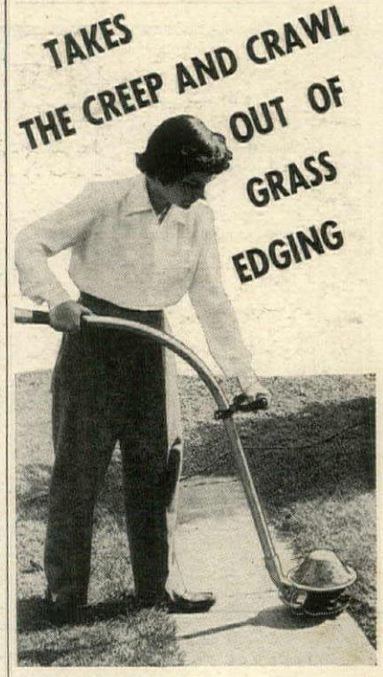

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TRACTORS

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model and for this reason can be considered the more versatile for certain jobs. For single row crop cultivation it must work between rows of adequate width rather than straddle the rows.

Our Western coastal states use more of the crawler types of garden tractors. These are particularly adapted to conditions requiring good traction, in loose or wet soils. They hug the ground well and can be used under low-branching trees and on hillsides without danger of overturning. They are well adapted to vineyards, small orchards, grading and landscape work.

CONVENTIONAL WALKING MODELS make up the largest number of garden tractors. These are one- or two-wheel walking models that usually have a 1½, 3, 5, or 6 horsepower motor. Nearly all attachments are provided for all sizes and the rate of work is approximately in proportion to the area covered by the implement. However, as the size and weight increase, the ease of handling decreases. The 3-horsepower size seems to be the most popular all-round model in use today. The 1½-horsepower models do excellent cultivation and may care for the small family garden adequately. The heavier 5-6 horsepower models are largely used for commercial market-garden enterprises, since they can power multiple row planters and cultivators adequately.

The size of plow can be used to gauge the relative capacity of these tractors. It will be noticed that 1½-horsepower tractors use 6 to 7 inch moldboard plows; 3-horsepower tractors use 7 to 8 inch moldboard plows; 5 to 6-horsepower tractors use 10 to 12 inch moldboard plows.

Farmers measure the capacity of their tractors by the number and size of plows that each can pull. On most small places, the operation that requires the most power is the plowing. However, many purchasers of garden tractors expect too much of low-powered, lightweight tractors in the way of plowing. They do not realize before they buy that it requires a 10-hour day to plow one acre with a 3-horsepower walking model (furthermore one would walk more than 15 miles in the 10 hours!) On the other hand, a 10-horsepower riding model can plow 3½ acres in 10 hours if conditions are favorable.

ROTARY TILLERS are often a specialized tool for preparing seed beds. Since the last war, many companies manufacturing tillers have, for the most part, developed other attachments for use with their tractors. With a tiller, you need not purchase a plow, harrow or cultivator; but unless there is a transmission with sufficient speed the tractor may be too slow for operations other than tilling. These tractors may have one or two wheels with power ranging from 1½ to 10 HP; weights of machines vary from 115 to 625 pounds.

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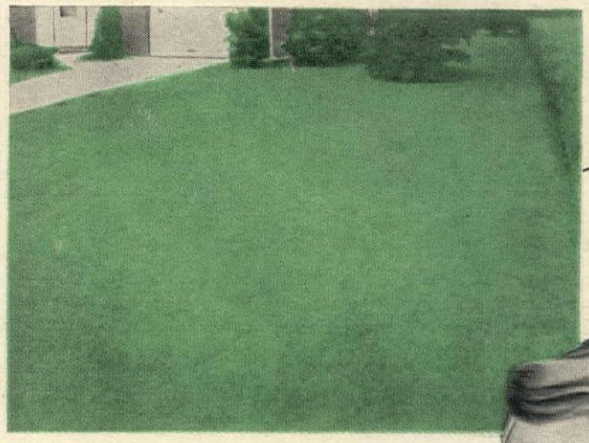

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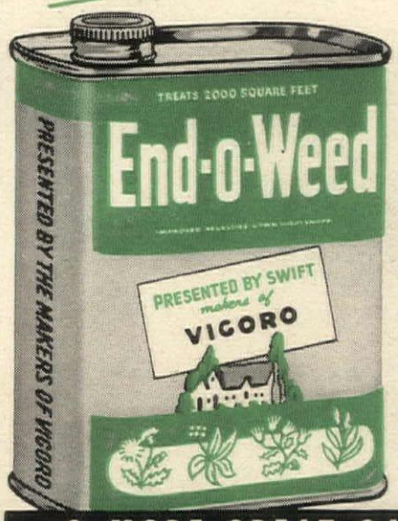

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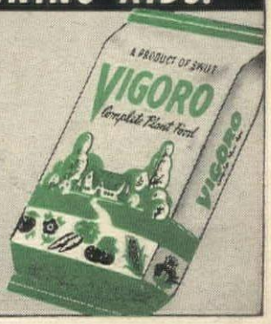

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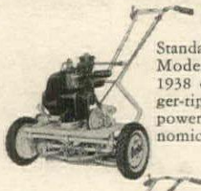

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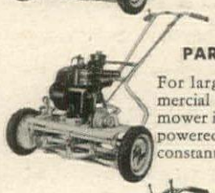

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caterpillars, worms and beetles. Contact insecticides are for those insects and mites that pierce plant parts and suck the juice within. Aphids are common sucking insects. Some chemicals act on both types and there are a few which are also volatile, and have a fumigant action.

Most insecticides are formulated as emulsions in an oil base, some as wettable powders for spraying, others as dusts. Sometimes plant injury attributed to the active chemical is actually due to the oil used for the emulsion or the "inert" ingredient used in formulating the powder or dust. Hence different brands of the same chemical may vary in performance.

FUNGICIDES. Chemicals for the control of fungi and bacteria have increased nearly as rapidly as insecticides. A start has been made at coining short common names to replace the jaw-breaking, complicated chemical compound names. These are used in the calendar below.

My own plant doctoring is on the conservative side. I check new chemicals for a year or two in my own garden before using them for clients. Sanitary measures are considered as important as spraying.

Since roses require weekly treatment throughout the season, my schedule is built around that. Continuous testing of new materials at home has given me no reason to depart from the well known Tri-ogen, three-in-one spray, used for many years. Since it contains lead arsenate, rotenone, pyrethrum, copper and Fermate (Ferbam), it saves time and money to use it when made up for roses, also on plants which may require any one of these ingredients. It goes on forget-me-nots for flea beetles, helenium for snout beetles, chrysanthemums for aphids and on phlox, lilacs, zinnias, etc., for powdery mildew. It does not control hollyhock rust, cyclamen mites or red spiders and does only a fair job for leaf spots on laurel and Boston ivy, so that special mixtures are used if these troubles are present.

The plant doctor's calendar

For an *average* season in the suburban New York area

LATE MARCH

On any pleasant day, cut out tent caterpillar egg masses, cedar galls, bagworms; clean trash off iris, cut out over-wintered hollyhock leaves which show any rust. Such sanitation plays an important part in keeping all your plants healthy.

Third or Fourth Week. Spray scale-infested deciduous trees, lilacs and other shrubs, euonymus, bittersweet and pachysandra with a 1 to 15 dormant oil. Dormant oil sprays for the garden are miscible oils. (For summer use the lighter white oils, see July.) The dilution for most evergreens is greater, 1

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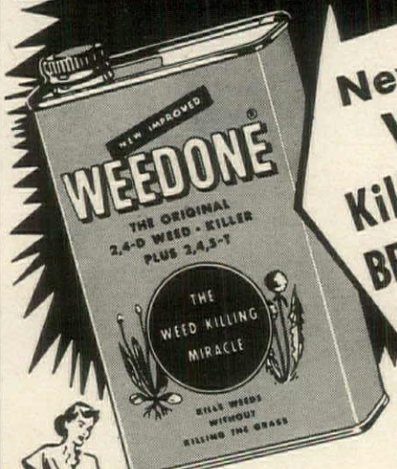

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to 25 or 1 to 30. Applications should be made on a quick-drying day with temperature above 45 degrees F.

Dinitro compounds (such as Elgetol, DN Dry-Mix and Nitro Kleenup) are used in dormant sprays to kill aphid eggs and euonymus scale, and as ground eradicants for the apple scab fungus wintering in old leaves lying on the ground.

Spray peonies with Bordeaux mixture or Fermate as shoots come through the ground. Make sure there is no manure to rot the stems.

Bordeaux mixture is a copper compound. This and "fixed" coppers, give good control of rose black spot and other leaf spots, Botrytis and other blights and powdery mildews, but have little effect on rusts. In cool, cloudy or wet weather they may be injurious to foliage, varying from minor red spotting to yellowing and complete defoliation. Bordeaux mixture in a 3-3-50 formula often has this effect on roses. Ammoniacal copper carbonate is much safer but injurious to certain polyantha roses. Bioquin 1 is a new and rather promising organic copper compound.

Ferbam, the now accepted common name for the chemical which is known commercially as Fermate, is a black powder used as a spray, at 1½ pounds per 100 gallons, or as a 7 to 10 per cent dust, often combined with sulfur. It gives excellent control of rose black spot, some Botrytis blights, grape black rot, apple scab and apple rusts. Some rose lovers object to the odor of the dust, the disfiguring of the bloom and the lack of mildew control.

Dust hollyhocks with a sulfur-lead arsenate combination to control rust and slugs.

Sulfur, which is the oldest known fungicide, antedating written history, is sold in enormous quantities as a dust and a wettable powder for control of fruit diseases, rose black spot, powdery mildews, hollyhock and other rusts and as an insecticide for control of spider mites. Lime sulfur, at a 1 to 9 dilution, is a dormant spray for scale insects and rose cankers; at a 1 to 15 dilution it can be used for peach leaf curl and at 1 to 50 dilution it is a summer spray for Volutella blight of boxwood. A new sulfur compound, Orthorix, is reported to control rose mildew on the West Coast. The chief drawback to sulfur is its tendency to burn foliage at high temperatures. Lime sulfur blackens painted surfaces. Do not apply sulfur within a month of using an oil spray.

Lead arsenate is still largely used as a stomach poison for chewing insects in fruit and shade tree spraying and preferable to DDT on many ornamentals. The usual dosage is 2 to 3 tablespoons per gallon (3 to 5 pounds per 100 gallons) or as a 10 per cent dust, often with sulfur as the diluent.

Watch for hatching of tent caterpillars; wipe out nests when small, but never burn them out.

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APRIL

First week. Uncover and prune roses; cut out cankers and weak canes, always cutting just *above* a bud, preferably one on the outside of the cane; spray with 1 to 9 lime sulfur, unless buds have grown more than ¼ inch. Dust hollyhocks. (See March.)

Second week. Spray white pines for scale, spruces for gall aphids with 1 to 30 miscible oil (see March), adding 1 teaspoon nicotine sulfate (Black Leaf 40) per gallon.

Nicotine sulfate holds its own as a contact insecticide for both house and garden plants. Usual dosage is 1 to 1½ teaspoons plus 1 ounce of soap, or a cubic inch of soap flakes per gallon. It controls aphids, lace bugs, leafhoppers and crawling stage of scale insects to some extent, privet thrips and taxus mealybug. Spray junipers for scale with 1 to 9 lime sulfur, unless near the oil-sprayed trees or white paint. Spray peonies and tulips with Fermate (see March) and remove any blighted leaves. Spray delphiniums for cyclamen mite with double strength rotenone or TEPP.

Rotenone is one of the older contact or stomach poisons, prepared from derris and other plants. It has some residual effect, but is safe for warm-blooded animals and hence widely used on vegetables, fruits and ornamentals in spray or dust form; it is toxic to fish, so don't use it near garden pools.

TEPP is a deadly phosphate as is also parathion. The latter is effective against mites and a wide range of insects but is so extremely poisonous it has not been released to home gardeners except in very attenuated form. Even thus it is *extremely dangerous*, needs special respirators and protective clothing. Even with TEPP, care must be taken to avoid inhaling the vapor or getting the liquid on the skin. It does not have the residual effect of parathion and is thus better suited to garden spraying. In high dilution, ½ teaspoon per gallon of water in one formulation, it kills mites, aphids and whiteflies. If you attempt to use either of these deadly phosphates, follow every warning with great care. To avoid infestations of cyclamen mite, do not buy any new delphinium plants with the slightest trace of distorted leaves.

Third week. Spray pines, except white pine, with DDT or lead arsenate for sawfly larvae. DDT has, in many instances, justified the premature enthusiasm engendered by its wide publicity, but it has also brought grave problems. *Never* use DDT prepared for household insects in your garden. DDT is available for garden use as a 25 or 50 per

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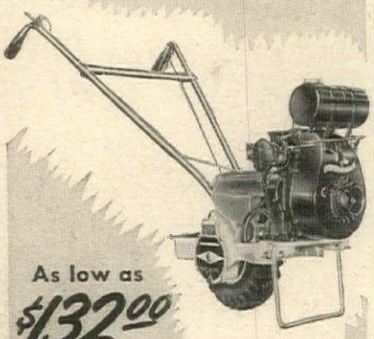

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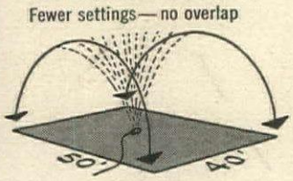

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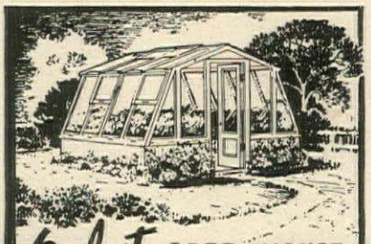

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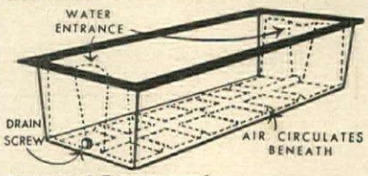

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cent wettable powder (2 tablespoons of the 50 per cent per gallon approximates 1 pound actual DDT per 100 gallons, or a 3 to 5 per cent dust). It is particularly valuable in the control of leaf miners of boxwood, holly, birch and locust, to control leafhoppers, thrips, rose midge, peachtree and other borers, beetle grubs and chinch bugs in turf, although it works on the latter more slowly than chlordan (see below). In concentrated emulsion, at the rate of about 3 pounds DDT per tree, it controls bark beetle carriers of the Dutch elm disease fungus. It is also effective against gypsy moths, codling moths, cankerworms, elm leaf beetles and lace bugs but the aftermath of spider mites is sometimes a deterrent to its use. DDT is not effective against Mexican bean beetles, bagworms nor red spiders, and because it kills the parasites of the latter, red spiders naturally will increase when it is used. In certain formulations DDT is injurious to cucurbits (squash, cucumber, melons and their relatives), to tomatoes, camellias and sometimes to roses. DDT is somewhat toxic to warm-blooded animals and its continued use may result in a residue in the soil injurious to the roots of some plants. DDD and metnoxychlor are analogs of DDT which are only 1/30th as toxic to animals and hence safer for use on vegetables. They are also less phytotoxic (poisonous to plants) to some ornamentals than is DDT.

Continue to spray delphinium and dust hollyhocks. Check rhododendron and lilacs for borers; spray their trunks with DDT or inject nicotine paste.

Fourth week. Start to use all-purpose spray on roses. Spray peonies and tulips; spray delphinium and dust hollyhocks as before.

MAY

First week. Have your trees sprayed for cankerworms by a trained arborist. Spray hawthorn, mountain laurel and Boston ivy with Bordeaux mixture or other copper or Fermate for leaf spots. Continue spraying roses, delphinium and dusting hollyhocks each week.

Second week. Cut fading tulip flowers into a paper bag before petals drop to ground. Spray boxwood, holly and birch with DDT for leaf miners, also privet for thrips, iris for borers. Spray white azaleas with TEPP for white flies.

Third week. Spray the yew hedge for mealybugs with nicotine sulfate and soap; if any plants lack new growth, check for black vine weevil in soil, treat with lead arsenate, DDT or Lindane.

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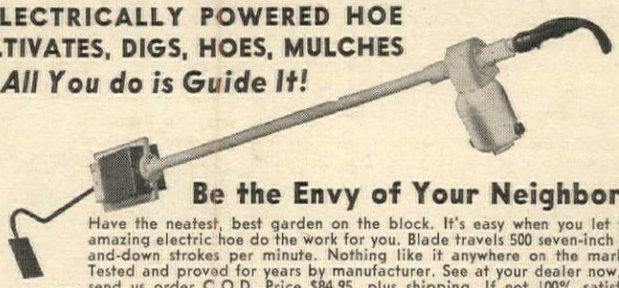

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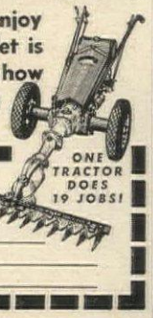

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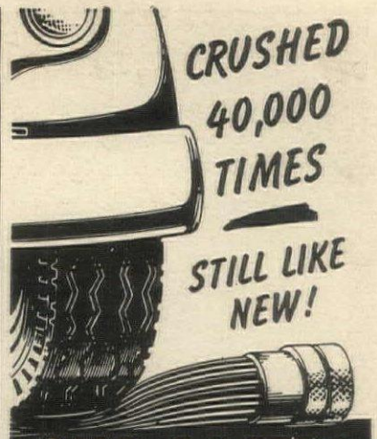

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and other beetles and as a foliage spray against plum curculio, lace bugs, leaf miners and woolly aphids.

Dust chrysanthemums and other plants with rotenone for four-lined plant bugs and spittlebugs. Spray roses, including ramblers, for mildew, then mulch them. Spray delphinium, hawthorn, laurel, etc., as previously.

Fourth week. When gladiolus are 6 inches high, start spraying with DDT for thrips. If lace bugs are hatching, spray azaleas, rhododendron, laurel, pieris and hawthorn with nicotine sulfate (Black Leaf 40) and soap. Break off any tips of small pines infested with shoot moths. Spray roses.

JUNE

First week. Have elms and willows sprayed by a trained arborist for leaf beetles. Spray hawthorn, laurel and ivy again for leaf spots, and lilies for Botrytis blight. Add DDT to Tri-ogen rose spray if midge, thrips or chafers are serious; add TEPP if red spiders are numerous (note warnings above on the subject of TEPP).

Second week. Treat lawns with a DDT-Chlordan mixture for chinch bugs. Chlordan is a chlorinated hydrocarbon which acts as a fumigant, stomach and contact poison and is a specific for ants, beetle grubs, chinch bugs and grasshoppers. It is also promising as a foliage spray for gladiolus thrips and other insects. For grubs and chinch bugs in turf, 5 pounds of 5 per cent dust is recommended per 1000 square feet. The dosage for ants is 1/8 teaspoon wettable powder per hill, well watered in, or a water suspension sprayed over turf at the rate of 4 ounces Chlordan per 1000 square feet. This latter poured around the base of chrysanthemums controls root aphids tended by ants.

Use the all-purpose rose spray on phlox for mildew, and on chrysanthemums, golden glow, larkspur, etc., as protection against aphids.

Third week. Spray trees or shrubs with lead arsenate to control bagworms. Divide iris, disinfect and dry in sun before replanting. The standard old disinfectant is mercuric chloride, used at a 1 to 1000 dilution for treating iris rhizomes or stopping the spread of crown rot. To stop crown rot on delphinium, iris, ajuga and other plants, remove infected plants and pour the mercuric chloride solution into hole and over crowns of surrounding plants.

Mercury compounds are poisonous and should be handled with care. Among the more recent ones are the new organics such as Puratized, an eradicant apple scab spray; P.M.A.S. for brown patch in lawns and other phenyl mercuries.

Spray your roses. Apply special spray to shrubs for Japanese beetles. Cut out any branches of trees or shrubs infested with fall webworms.

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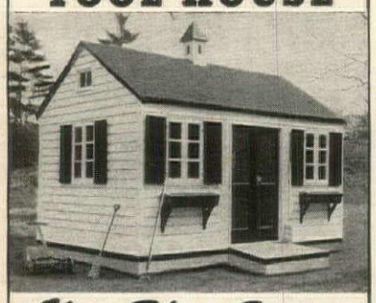

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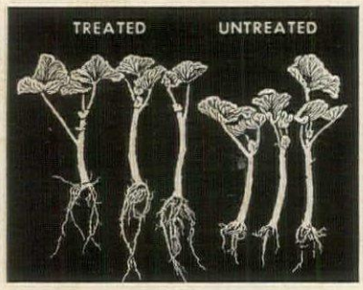

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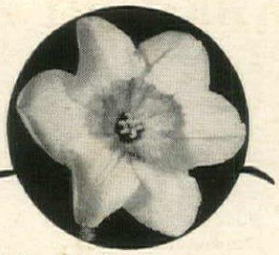

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JULY

Continue to spray roses each week; in dry weather powdery mildew is present; in wet weather black spot is rampant. Use the same rose spray on zinnias and marigolds for Japanese beetles, on phlox for mildew, weekly. Spray gladiolus and delphinium every two weeks. On a cloudy day when the temperature is under 85° F., spray euonymus with 1 to 50 *summer* oil spray when young scales are crawling. Watch for digger wasps; try DDT or Chlordan (see June) in nests in lawns. Spray azaleas for lace bugs. Spray dahlias and asters with DDT for leafhoppers.

AUGUST

Continue with the weekly spray on roses, annuals and perennials. Use DDT for blister beetles. House-clean boxwood, finishing with a 1 to 50 lime sulfur spray if Volutella blight (Nectria canker) is present. Remove any parts of English ivy, chrysanthemums and other plants which may be infested with dodder. Spray lilacs with Triogen rose spray or dust with sulfur for mildew, but apply DDT to trunks and branches if Vespa hornets start tearing bark.

SEPTEMBER

Continue to spray roses, dahlias, zinnias, chrysanthemums, etc., weekly. Spray azaleas once more for lace bugs.

OCTOBER

Continue to spray roses weekly until frost. Clean up peonies before frost, cutting just below ground level and burning tops. Clean iris after frost, leaving only the fan of new leaves. Remove hollyhock leaves showing any rust. Cut down phlox.

NOVEMBER

Burn dahlias and other stalks which may harbor borers. Treat gladiolus corms with DDT dust before storing for winter. Inspect tulip bulbs for Botrytis sclerotia before planting. Hill roses before Thanksgiving, preferably with half soil and half compost. Do not add leaves and do not cut back except to remove long whips. Now you can rest until next March!

Among the newer fungicides not mentioned in the foregoing calendar, the following will be found useful, especially for certain vegetables:

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Zineb is the common name for the zinc salt of Nabam, known commercially as Parzate or Dithane Z-78. It controls azalea petal blight as well as snapdragon rust and various vegetable diseases.

Thiram is the common name for a chemical available as a seed protectant such as Arasan and in a turf fungicide such as Tersan.

Ziram, commercially known as Zerlate, is used to control anthracnose and downy mildew on vegetables, often alternating with a copper spray for blight, and is present in at least one of the combination rose dusts.

Among the quinones, valuable as seed protectants, Spergon is used for treating lima beans, other legume seeds and corn. Phygon XL is an efficient spray or dust for many diseases of fruit and ornamentals. It has been somewhat phytotoxic, but is considered safer in its new formulation.

Sodium selenate is a poison applied to soils to keep chrysanthemums free from nematodes, carnations from red spider. *Never use it on land which may grow vegetables in the future.*

Pyrethrum, the safe and well known contact insecticide prepared from pyrethrum flowers, which kills or paralyzes quickly with little residual effect, is soon to be manufactured in a similar synthetic form.

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HEATING AND INSULATION

"First Step" depicts an infant taking just that on the cover, but the text is an effective analysis of heating and plumbing. Four methods of radiator heating are described, there are diagrams of hand-fired or stoker-fired boilers, a section on automatic heating, gas and oil boilers, baseboard radiant panels, convectors, winter air conditioning. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 4, Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30, Pennsylvania.

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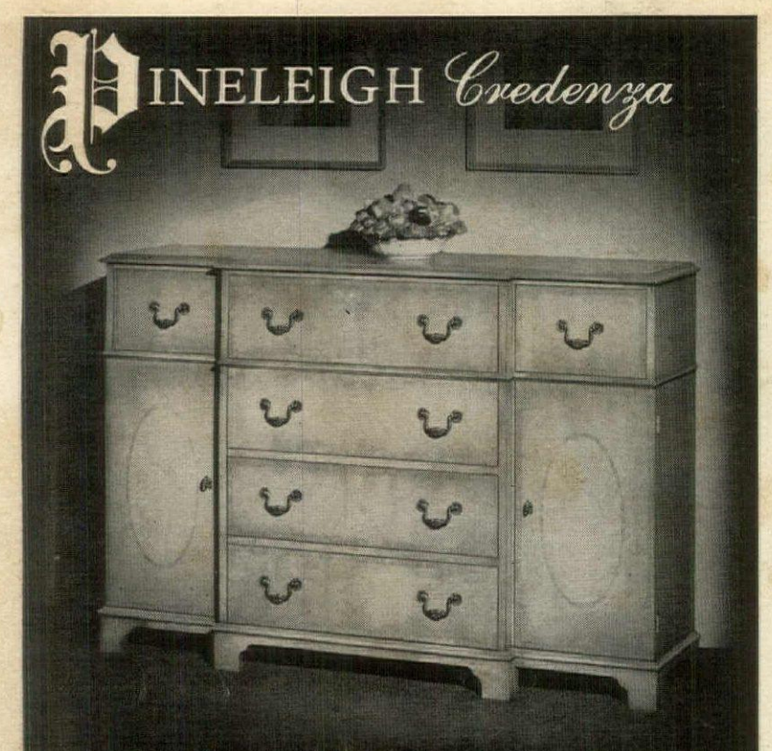

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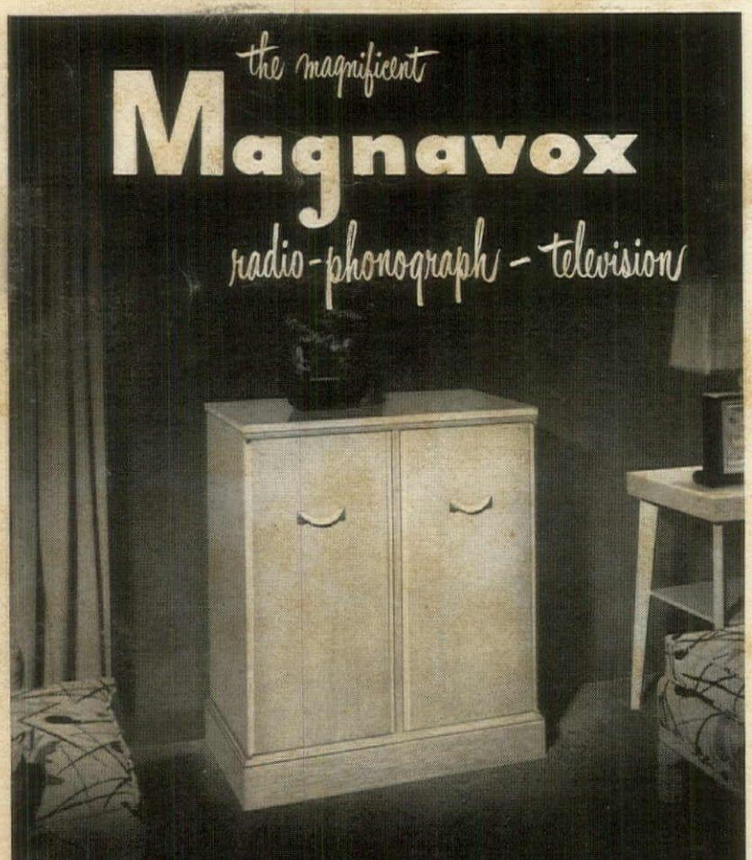

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